

## EVERYBODY FLYING SOON, PREDICTED



WILL BE APRIL BRIDE

Miss Muriel Lloyd Law, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James S. Law, whose engagement has been announced to Mr. Orville A. Clarke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alva Clarke of Ottawa. The marriage will take place early in April. Photo by Budd Studio.

### Trophy Carried Back To Tannery Again, Aurora Out

#### ANOTHER CLOSE GAME GIVES TITLE TO NEW-MARKET TEAM

By GEORGE HASKETT, Jr.  
The Davis Leather team were again crowned champions of the Newmarket-Aurora mercantile league on Thursday evening last. They captured the second game of the play-offs from the Aurora winners, the town of Aurora team, by a two-to-one count in Newmarket arena.

This victory, coupled with a 3-2 victory, in the first game of the series, brought the mercantile cup back to the Davis Leather Company for the second consecutive year. Although the ice was not in the best of condition, owing to the mild weather, both teams showed a good brand of hockey and what was lacking in hockey was more than made up for in the fighting spirit displayed by both teams.

Both teams battled back and forth and although the goal-tenders were tested on some very dangerous rushes in the first period, neither team could break into the scoring column.

The tanners took the lead early in the second, when the left-winger, Freddy Evans, snapped a close-in shot past the Aurora goalie, Cowieson. The visitors then went to the fore and gave the tanners some very anxious moments but were not able to beat the stout defence put up by the local lads.

The final period saw the tanners add another to their count, Wally making a pretty solo effort on a break-away. Scott counted for the Aurora towners shortly after, but, owing to the close-checking barrage laid down by the local squad, the visitors were unable to get the tying counter.

For the visitors, the town of Aurora team, Cowieson in goal turned in a smart game to keep the tanners count down to two. Scott and N. Heaney were going great guns for the Aurora squad and were dangerous all night. Harry Sutton on the Aurora defence also played well, turning back many tannery rushes.

For the Davis Leather championship squad a great deal of praise is coming to every man for the brand of hockey they dishied out to bring the mercantile trophy back to the leather works.

Peters, in goal, turned in his usual high-class job of goal-keeping. The defence of J. Peat, R. Smart and W. Townsley was a smart barrier for the Aurora squad to get around, while both forward lines, the first of B. Groves, H. Brown and Alf. Watkin, and the second of Alf. Watkin,

#### HAS CLOTHES STOLEN, SOME LATER RECOVERED

Charles Gordon of Toronto, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gordon, Gorham St., on returning to his rooms one night last week found that they had been entered and two suits of clothing and other articles had been stolen. One suit was later recovered in a pawn shop. As yet the thief has not been apprehended.

#### MINSTREL SHOW WILL BE GALA SPECTACLE

The Citizens' band and the director, Norman Williams, are leaving no stone unturned to make the minstrel show, coming on April 12 and 13, one of the greatest achievements of its kind to be presented in this community.

Splendid voices have been discovered for the various solos and male choruses and the best loved southern melodies will be greatly appreciated.

The cast is working overtime in preparing plantation scenes, monologues, jokes and gags that will have everyone in an uproar. Music is being supplied by a 14-piece orchestra, which is one of the finest to be assembled by local musicians.

Special costumes are being arranged for the entire show, and together with a most spectacular color scheme and lighting effects will make a colorful setting for the first-class, streamlined minstrel show.

Fred Evans and P. Townsley played a good offensive game and checked well all night.

Davis Leather: goal, Robt. Peters; defence, Joe Peat, Ross Smart; centre, Bohmer Groves; wings, Alf. Harden, Howard Brown; alternates, Bill Townsley, Fred Evans, Penny Townsley, Ab. Watts; coach, S. Townsley; H. Thoms; manager, Leo. Forhan.

Town of Aurora: goal, Cowieson; defence, Harry Sutton, H. Yakes; centre, Scott; wings, N. Heaney, Preston, P. Knowles, K. Knowles.

The Davis Leather band was again on hand to keep things lively up between periods and their music was greatly appreciated by the fans who were on hand to witness the battle.

Both teams then lined up the Davis squad were presented with the mercantile trophy by Geo. Haskett, Jr., president of the mercantile league, and this brought to a close another very successful season in the mercantile group.

#### TANNERY HEAD IS BACK FROM ENGLAND

Aubrey Davis, president of the Davis Leather Co., has returned from a business trip to the old country. He is scheduled to give some of his impressions of the changed political situation to the Lions club at an early meeting.

#### HOSPITAL AID WILL MEET APRIL 4

A meeting of the Hospital Aid will be held in the council chamber on Tuesday, April 4, at 3.15 p.m.

#### CELEBRATE THEIR 42ND ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gordon celebrated their 42nd wedding anniversary last Friday. They were presented with a beautiful lamp by their children.

#### IS IMPROVING AFTER OPERATION

Mrs. Jack Stallard, who underwent an operation at the Western Hospital, Toronto, last week, is improving nicely.

#### IS CONVALESCING

Mrs. Robert Fountain, who has been confined to her bed for the past few weeks, is able to be up a few hours each day.

#### IS RECOVERING

John Davey is still confined to his bed through illness, but is slowly recovering.

#### RETURNS TO SCHOOL

Miss Nellie Holladay has returned to her duties at the Alexander Muir school after an illness.

#### BAND SAY THEY WILL SERVE FREE

The Citizens' band have issued the following statement: "There has been a rumor circulating around town that the Newmarket Citizens' band have definitely asked a stated sum of \$250 for their services during the old home week. This is due to some misunderstanding on the part of the bandmaster of Newmarket Citizens' band.

"The arrangements made by the executive of the band were on the request of the old home committee to put on a tattoo, that they could not do this without expense money of \$250 to cover cost of bringing bands to town, but as regards to our services we made no charge for same.

"Our position is still the same. If the old home committee desire a tattoo it will cost us at least to make same a success. If there is no tattoo there will be no charge made whatsoever for the services of the band.

"We trust this explanation will correct any possible wrong impression that may have been created.

"Newmarket Citizens' Band (Signed)  
"Leslie Rowland, president  
"Joseph Cribar, vice-president  
"Kenneth Bennington, secretary  
"Tom Watts, treasurer  
"Clarence Burling, librarian."

#### RETURNS FROM HOSPITAL

Master Clyde Batten, son of Adj. and Mrs. Batten, has returned from the Hospital for Sick Children in Toronto very much improved in health.

#### NEWMARKET FOLK FOUND EVERYWHERE

Here is another reunion committee list of Newmarket people away from home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Kennedy, 184 Florence St., Ottawa.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bell, 413 Pr. Arthur Blvd., Fort William, Ont.

Miss Emma Fox and Mr. Fred Fox, Lamb Ave., Toronto, Ont.  
Mr. Wellington R. Townley, 7224 Coles Ave., Chicago, Ill.  
Prof. F. Arthur Oliver, 322 College St., Toronto, Ont.  
Mrs. J. S. Marshall, Cannington, Ont.

Mr. Byron Keer, 2290 Wall St., Vancouver, B.C.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Keith, 126 Glasgow Ave., Guelph, Ont.

Mr. W. A. Johnson, 41 Sach's Bldg., Joubert St., Johannesburg, South Africa.

Mr. and Mrs. Black, 389 Bruce St., Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.

Miss A. Appleyard, 85 Grenville St., Toronto, Ont.

Mr. W. A. Peterson, 637 2nd St. S., Kenora, Ont.

Mrs. Chester Jennison, 36 Ferrier Ave., Toronto, Ont.

Mrs. E. Graham, 6927 Pushing Ave., St. Louis, Mo.

Rev. A. McKenzie, Hilton, N. Y., R.R. No. 2, near Rochester.

Forester Bros., Beulah, Manitoba.

Harvey Cocksedge, 1021 St. Clair Ave., Niagara Falls, Ont.

W. H. Mosier, c/o Home Furnishing Co., Queen St. E., Toronto, Ont.

E. J. Barry, 117 Portage Ave., Page 4, Col. 5

#### MRS. WM. DENNE DIES IN EIGHTY-THIRD YEAR

Emily Marsh Denne, wife of the late William M. Denne, died at the home of Mrs. Fred Hoare, 32 Strigley St., last Friday, after an illness of about two years. She was in her 83rd year.

Born in Barham county, Kent, England, on June 23, 1856, she was married in Aurora on Dec. 6, 1876. Mr. Denne was a coal and seed merchant in Newmarket for many years, and later farmed for a few years on the land now known as Connaught Gardens. He and his wife left Newmarket in 1912 and spent a year visiting relatives in England. They then made their home in Toronto, where Mr. Denne worked as a clerk at Osgoode Hall until he was 80 years of age.

He and his wife then returned to Newmarket where they lived with their adopted daughter, Mrs. Fred Hoare. Mr. and Mrs. Denne had a son and daughter who both died in childhood. Mr. Denne died two years ago. Two of his ten brothers and sisters still survive, Lyson, Lorne Ave. and Henry, Queen'sville. A sister, Mrs. Newton, died five weeks ago. Mrs. Denne has no surviving relatives.

Mrs. Denne was a member of the Anglican church. The funeral service was held at the residence of Mrs. Hoare on Sunday, with Rev. A. J. Patstone conducting the service.

Palbearers were Albert Stickwood, Herbert Stickwood, Roy Denne, George Hoare, J. S. Denne and Ernest Bennett. Interment was made in Newmarket cemetery.

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#### IS LEAGUE SPEAKER

John Collingwood Reade, journalist and newscaster, will present the views of the Leadership League in the town hall on Monday night.

A subscription to The Era will make a friend happy.

#### FUN SECOND TO EDUCATION, IS ADVICE TO JRS.

JIM FARIS RE-ELECTED SECRETARY OF COUNTY JUNIOR FARMERS

#### HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the York County Junior Farmers was held on Tuesday in the agricultural representative's office at Newmarket and was one of the best attended and profitable in the history of this organization. All local Junior Farmer and Junior Institute and Home-maker clubs, according to the newly adopted constitution, had held their elections during the first two weeks of March and the annual meeting, attended by the officers-elect of the locals, took the form of a rally or leaders' school.

All clubs, with one exception, were fully represented and enjoyed a program especially designed to enable the various officers to carry out more efficiently their respective duties in the coming year. The business session in the forenoon was presided over by the president, Wm. Champion of Unionville, who reported on the success of the year's activities, including the drama festival, judging competitions, county field day, the record-breaking home plowing competition and the skating carnival. Secretary Jas. Faris of Newmarket, being ill, had arranged with his brother, Neil, to give the financial report, which showed the treasury to be in a healthy condition.

Following the nominations of the county officers to be voted on in the afternoon, Rev. W. H. Fuller of Markham addressed the group on "How to conduct a business meeting." The speaker gave some valuable hints on the proper handling of motions, amendments, voting, etc. In fact, a school of this type open to presidents or chairmen and secretaries of the various organizations of the county would be most valuable.

After the adjournment for dinner at the King George hotel, they reconvened in two groups to discuss program planning. Miss Florence P. Eadie and Miss Betty Wallace of the Women's Institutes Branch and A. H. Martin, assistant director of agricultural representatives, offered several helpful suggestions for preparing club programs, stressing the importance of having a detailed month-by-month program, the value of having the members do something to help themselves and keeping the entertainment features in the secondary position to the educational work.

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### Enemy Bombers May Have Oil Caches In North Wilds-Loudon

ARMING TO STOP TOTALITARIAN BULLIES, URGED BY UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO TEACHER, SPEAKING ON AVIATION

#### STATES TORONTO COULD BE EASILY BOMBED

Planes in as common use in five or ten years as automobiles are today, was the prediction of Professor T. R. Loudon, of the faculty of applied science and engineering, University of Toronto, at the Lions club on Monday evening.

Wilford Duffy, a war-time aviation instructor, introduced Prof. Loudon. Elman Campbell and Morley Rowland moved a vote of thanks. President Alex. Eves was in the chair.

"I think back to ten or 11 years ago, listening to lectures by Prof. Loudon on dynamics," said Mr. Campbell. "It seems strange now to be hearing him talk on aerodynamics."

"For some peculiar reason Canadians are air-minded," said Prof. Loudon. "They are brought up in the open, and that must make them independent-minded. You need to have an independent mind for flying."

"When I was in Germany I was not impressed with the mentality of the German people. I have seen a good deal of them. People of a totalitarian state are not independent-minded."

"Flying is now within the reach of the average young fellow in a factory or office."

"We have been backward in declaring our support of Britain. Why is this? We have lost all sense of responsibility. The reason is that it is well known that Canadians are air-minded and that the air is going to play a big part in the next war. As a result every use of propaganda has been made to hold Canadians back.

"The only way to stop a bully is to be prepared. Some people say that preparedness breeds a war-like spirit. As a boy I learned how to defend myself, and being prepared has never bred in me a war-like spirit."

Prof. Loudon illustrated his remarks with pictures.

"Flying is easy to learn today," he said.

"Boys come to me wanting to be aeroplane designers. Aeroplane designers must have mathematical ability.

"One way to get started in the industry is to go into an aeroplane factory, but a boy will never become a designer unless he has the engineering training.

"Another field is transport flying. For this you must have a university education. Ordinary flying is easy, but transport flying requires special knowledge and training.

"The fuselage or framework of a plane looks much like the Quebec bridge. That is what it is, a double cantilever.

"An Imperial Airways plane at Croydon, built in 1932, has gone 1,500,000 miles, yet people say that planes are not safe. It makes the trip from Paris to London in about an hour and three-quarters, and carries about 38 passengers. Imperial Airways keeps the same planes in operation for a period of years even though they have gone out of date, and newer planes would make better time.

"Imperial Airways routes go all over Africa and to Australia, Page 8, Col. 6

#### HOLD SPECIAL SERVICE ON PALM SUNDAY

Palm Sunday, April 2, is Christian Endeavor Sunday in the Christian Congregational church.

The evening service will be in the charge of the young people. Rev. T. T. Falcney, assisted by several of the Endeavorers, will bring the evening message. The theme is: "What Christ has meant to me." A Christian Endeavor choir will be in attendance.

J. Wm. Roe, of Cooke's Presbyterian church, Toronto, also first vice-president of the Ontario Christian Endeavor Union, will be the guest soloist.

I. Goodman at the piano and L. K. Farr at the organ will provide the music for this service.

#### BARRIE SCOUTS GIVEN CAMPING GROUND

Barrie service clubs and citizens have combined to purchase a \$2,000 camping site on Georgian Bay for the boy scouts of their town and district, according to G. E. Holloway, Barrie Scouts commissioner, who was a visitor at Newmarket Lions club on Monday evening.

The land is 100 acres in extent. The purchase was made as the result of growing difficulty in leasing a suitable camp site, and the fear that soon no sites would be available.

Mr. Holloway, who is a member of the Barrie Lions club, offered the local club any assistance they might wish in helping Newmarket scouts.

He was accompanied by Wm. McCord, Barrie.

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## CRITICISM OF THE SOVEREIGN

Did you ever read in a magazine or newspaper or hear in a public address criticism of the reigning sovereign of the British Commonwealth of Nations? Make an exception of any criticism of King Edward VIII before his abdication. It strikes us, as we read the report in the Canadian Statesman, Bowmanville, of an address given before the Bowmanville Rotary club, that we have never before read similar public criticism of the sovereign. However, so far as we know, there is no rule of law against it, and we are glad to live in a country where a private citizen may criticize the sovereign, if the remarks made really do amount to criticism.

## Says King Will Encourage Gambling

Let's hear the particulars. The report is headed: "Monarch Is Criticized by Preacher for Giving Stimulus to Gambling." The remarks made by Rev. Eugene Beech, Newtonville, were: "When the king visits Toronto he will go from a large gathering of school children to the Woodbine race track. I cannot acclaim him for that, when by his actions he creates a stimulus for gambling, whether it actually received the sanction of the king or not. But I still acclaim him as the reigning sovereign, yet feel free to criticize his actions."

## Sport of Kings

One might say that the king cannot be criticized for an itinerary planned by someone else, but bearing in mind that the king does attend the races in the old country we must conclude that the king was criticized in this instance. We did not know that the Woodbine races were on the royal itinerary. If so, we suppose it is for the running of the "king's plate." King George may be an ardent follower of the turf, but it would probably make no difference to him whether he got to Woodbine or not. A more thoughtful committee of arrangement might have forgotten Woodbine and avoided any criticism of the royal family.

## If The King Were A Canadian

While there are many people in Canada, probably a majority of people, who have no feeling against horse-racing and incidental gambling, there is in Canada a larger body of opinion against racing than in Britain. The Toronto Globe, until taken over by the present publisher of the Globe and Mail, would not publish racing news. Perhaps the king, if he were resident in Canada and knew the extent to which this feeling against racing exists, even though a minority feeling, would not attend races. On the other hand, if he did attend races, and were pictured at the races in our newspapers, we think that the popularity of racing and "playing the ponies" would increase greatly, and the sport would soon become as popular in Canada as in the old country. The king may not be an absolute monarch, but he wields a tremendous influence on the fashions, tastes and morals of his peoples.

## Pro And Mostly Con

As for the sport itself, lots can be said against it. Something can be said for it too. It takes out into the open a lot of people who might otherwise be satisfying their gambling instincts (we all have them) indoors over bridge or poker tables, or satisfying their desire for excitement in beverage rooms. It can be said too that betting on the horses is less vicious than drinking, as betting, while causing the ruin of occasional individuals, involves principally the passing of money from one individual to the other and to the government (through the pari-mutuel machines), whereas drinking is just waste, the pouring of money "down the drain." If anybody else can think of any other tribute to pay to betting on horse races, he is brighter than we are, for we can't see any moral justification for our society, our governments, our laws frowning on the slot-machine and giving a blessing to the pari-mutuel machine.

## IS PARLIAMENT AS BAD AS PAINTED?

Is all the criticism of parliament that we are hearing today sound? It is easy to criticize parliament, but we wonder if instead we should not be criticizing ourselves. It seems to us that parliament is performing its function just about as well as ever it did, and that parliament would not be a very different institution if those of us who are most critical were to replace the present M.P.s.

## Governments—That's Different

But before we go on, let us admit to impatience with governments. In our opinion, governments should lead and educate, push and struggle, striving to improve and better the condition and lives of their people. Some governments succeed to a greater extent than others. Those that fail most miserably are eventually turned out of office. In other words the business of governments is to act and to gain approval for their acts. Governments are the executive of parliament.

## Talk Is Its Job

But parliament is not an executive body. Parliament is the body to which the government is immediately responsible. Parliament is the body which the government must persuade to vote money, to approve legislation and to which it must explain its actions. The business of parliament is to talk, to debate the problems of the country, to criticize and to sit in judgment on the government. It is the business of parliament to make the government acquainted with public opinion.

## Hansard Not Trash

There is waste of time in parliament, but those

who say that all debate in parliament is a waste of time have little appreciation of the history and growth of our parliamentary institutions. How can a nation progress without a national meeting-place where the national problems are debated? Those who talk at Ottawa do not just talk through their hats either. We wonder how many of those who criticize parliament ever look at Hansard. We cannot look through Hansard without being impressed by the excellence of the addresses given. Most of the addresses are the result of hours of study, or years of experience, or bring to Ottawa special knowledge of conditions in particular sections of the country. We do not see how members of the government could hear these addresses and not be greatly helped in their almost impossible task of conducting the business of ten million people scattered across a continent four thousand miles wide.

## Not Less Talk, But Louder Voices

No, what we need is not less talk in parliament, but wider dissemination of the information put before parliament by its members. These speeches are too informative and educational for our newspapers (with the exception of the Montreal Star) to print. They are not sufficiently amusing to make good newspaper copy, and we do not suggest that newspapers have any obligation to print them. But if there are any of our readers who really believe, as some people tell us, that all the talk at Ottawa is piffle, we invite you to drop in at our office and we will give you a couple of copies of Hansard. Those who read these reports will have a new respect for the industry and efforts of the average member of parliament.

## Talk In Vain Sometimes

But members of parliament are not always able to persuade the government to follow the policies they advocate, not necessarily because the government does not think the policies advocated are sound, but usually because the government does not think that public opinion throughout the country would approve such policies. Governments have to do popular things, things that will win our votes at the next election, and these popular things more often involve the spending of money than the saving of it. That is unfortunate.

## Radio As Hansard

Our thought is that instead of curtailing the debates, an effort should be made to acquaint the public with what is being said in parliament. We would like to see the entire proceedings of parliament put on a national radio network. It seems to us that that would bring about a new and far more intelligent interest in public problems, that that would encourage the private member to study and speak on these problems, that that would make the private member's criticism of the government far more effective, and that that would give the government a means of explaining its policies, actions and lack of actions to the public. In short, it would bring government and people much closer together and would tremendously speed up government action. And it would end all this talk of particular viewpoints getting excluded from the radio. Any viewpoint that could send a member to parliament could get on the air.

Mightn't it be possible to start a "clean-up, paint-up, brighten-up" campaign in Newmarket this spring? 'Tis reunion year, you know, and there is lots to do to make Newmarket look right up to the minute. It may be said, to the contrary, that it would be better not to brighten up and to leave the town more recognizable to the old-timers. In reply to that suggestion it must be remembered that some of our home-coming visitors, though they may have been born in humble Newmarket cottages, will come from some of the smartest and most modern cities on the continents, and that all, no matter where they live, look back on Newmarket, the place of their childhood, through rose-colored glasses. We can't make the old town too bright to match the memories of the boy or girl who grew up here and then wandered away in search of the right opportunity in life.

The heavy blankets of snow this past winter have been good protection for winter wheat. The farmer has been greatly inconvenienced by the heavy roads, but, as the saying goes, it's an ill wind that blows nobody any good.

Boy Scouts in Newmarket are now a going concern. An increasing number of citizens are lending a helping hand. One business man, B. A. Budd, is giving an evening a week as leader of the largest of the three troops. Anyone who wants to help by taking out a one dollar (or more) membership in the association should get in touch with one of the officers of the association. W. H. Eves is treasurer. Scout training is not militaristic. It is educational and character-building.

It is evident that the water question in Newmarket is not settled. There are still some who do not like the "lattle taste." It "lattles" of dirty mains or of an unpleasant combination of minerals. The answer has not yet been given authoritatively. There is also some question of the sufficiency of supply. Some of us have got quite used to the taste, and are quite prepared to put up with the present water for a year or two yet, until the tax rate begins to go down a little more sharply. Both the water and the tax rate leave a bad taste in your mouth.

Weekly newspapers give a great deal of service for the financial return they receive. Yet there is no need to feel sympathy with weekly publishers. There are so few weeklies going on the market for sale that it is evident that the publishers are either making a living or, like many farmers, enjoy their work so much that they do not mind just getting by. When a town or village has a good newspaper, it is pleasant to see that the citizens realize it, for their interest and business patronage make their community newspaper better or worse. At the moment we are thinking of an ever-improving newspaper not far from Newmarket. It is the Stouffville Tribune, one of the most enterprising news-gatherers in the whole province. The Tribune is a great credit to York county, although it serves both York and Ontario counties.

Isn't it good to be alive these spring days? The first robins have made their appearance. Many other birds are back, and human beings are beginning to think of picnics and holidays.



## ROB ROBIN IS WELCOMED HOME

BY RUTH DINGMAN HEBB

"Well, if it isn't Rob Robin at last!" exclaimed Nutty Nuttath happily. "We thought you were never coming back."

"So did I," laughed the Robin, "but here I am and I'm certainly tickled to be here. Everything looks friendly and just as I expected it to look. I have been busy ever since I got here renewing old friendships."

"A regular old boys' reunion—eh?" Nutty suggested.

"Yes, exactly," answered the Robin. "I hear they're having one here in the summer. As far as the birds are concerned they ought to be having it now. The springtime is the time for the reunions among the birds."

"Quite, quite," replied the Nuttath. "Just this morning I had the nicest visit with a Meadow-lark. He got here yesterday. He was a little tired after his long journey, but that didn't seem to affect his lovely spring whistle."

"Yes, the journey is very tiring," admitted the Robin. "Of course, the last part of it was quite slow, waiting for warm enough weather you know and just moving north when the outlook seemed promising. But even when one does come by easy stages, it tires one—the uncertainty, and the feeling that one should be getting on with the trip. It's a relief to feel that one has reached one's final destination."

"I'm sure it must be," murmured Nutty.

"One or two of the Robins I was travelling with part of the time tried to persuade me to stop farther south this year and nest there for a change, but I said, 'No, I'm going to Newmarket.' I know the town and I like the people and I've come here for years and I'm not going to change at my time of life."

"That's the right spirit, Rob," commended Nutty. "I agree with you wholeheartedly."

"But mind you," warned Rob, "I am claiming this little piece of land right here for my territory and I don't want any other birds intruding here. And I want it clearly understood that this is mine. I've been singing

in this treetop as loudly as possible, so I hope that I have made it quite clear to the public. The big crows of Robins will be coming along any day now, including the female Robins, and we males who come on ahead always claim a bit of territory for our own, first, you understand."

"Of course, I understand," agreed Nutty politely. "You don't mind my eating in this tree this afternoon, do you?"

"Of course not," said Rob. "Go right ahead. But on the other hand, I wouldn't like you to build a nest here without speaking to me about it first."

"Oh, don't worry, I wouldn't dream of doing that," hastily put in Nutty. "Besides, I won't be thinking of nesting for weeks yet."

"Well, I won't be building for a while either," said Rob, "but we Robins don't like any interference with our plans."

"Why, my goodness," exclaimed Nutty. "It's begun to rain, and it's raining quite hard. I think I'll make for shelter, if you don't mind. It's been perfectly splendid seeing you again, Old Timer."

"Pooh, a little rain won't hurt you," scoffed Rob. "It will make the spring come all the more quickly, too. I must say, you have got plenty of mud and dirty-looking snow and ice around here yet. However, I suppose it can't be helped. Oh, good-bye," he called, as he saw that Nutty was really going.

"That sounds to me like a Song Sparrow singing," Rob said to himself a little while later. There's certainly no one else who sings like that. I must go and see if I can find him. I believe it was over in these big bushes that the sound was coming from."

"Oh, fishworms!" he muttered, after flying around in a vain attempt to locate the Song Sparrow. "Something must have frightened him away, because he's not here now. Perhaps those youngsters playing down there in the water scared him. Well, I guess I'll just go back to my big tree and do some more carolling. I feel like it."

phone. "Well," said the party of the second part, "we'll have to reach 'Dick, the Amateur Gardener,' before he leaves Hamilton, but we can wait a little."

So glad of a respite, I gazed at the pudding with unseeing eyes and just as I was in the nick of time from putting salt instead of sugar, into its composition; then proceeded upstairs to finish various things, to find on entering my bedroom that the rugs were sailing gracefully by the breeze which came up the register. "Splendid," I thought, "so nice for this afternoon."

"There's the telephone, Mrs. Colville," called Ina, and descending I found a despairing voice murmuring "WHAT will we do?" and moved by various emotions and hearing the lash of the storm on the windows and the voice of the baker saying you can't get a car over the third or fifth, I said, "Call the speaker and call it off!"

"Oh, my potato salad," said the voice, "we'll be living on it for a week."

"I've enough lettuce shredded to feed 30 people," I came back in due form.

"I've all the coffee measured out," observed mother coldly from the rear.

"Well, it's settled!" I asked.

"Sure," said the other person and we rang off.

"There's the phone again," called my better half, as I vanished.

"The sun's coming out," said a lugubrious voice into my ear. "Let it," said I viciously, "if twenty suns shone for hours it's SETTLED."

"All right," sighed the voice acquiescently, and we talked of other things.

That evening, when a sort of peace had settled over the household, mother informed me that I looked as if I were just getting over a long illness.

"It was an operation," I informed her. "I've lost my reasoning powers, my telephone voice and any ideas I might have had that you can please everybody."

"Did you ever think you could?" she wanted to know.

"If I did, I'm wiser now, and I'm far more tired than if we had had 30 meetings," said I, and we let the subject drop, and concentrated on the fate of Europe, which I had forgotten for a few hours, thus proving what creatures we are of environment, and solving the problem of why we do not work harder to preserve the principles we cherish and which at this moment may be tottering in the balance.

## 25 YEARS AGO

From Era file, March 27, 1914

Miss Grace Johns is visiting in Toronto.

Mr. Bert Smalley of Toronto was home over Sunday.

Mrs. H. Thomas of Maple spent a few days in town last week.

Mrs. J. D. McKay is spending a few weeks in Berlin.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Gilmour were visiting in Toronto for the weekend.

Mrs. W. Bosworth is spending a couple of weeks with friends in Orillia.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Norman Wright and son spent a few days with the former's parents in Toronto.

Mr. R. E. Smalley of Toronto spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Frank Smalley.

Dr. Lundy of Tonawanda, N. Y., was here for a few days, owing to the serious illness of his father, Mr. J. C. Lundy.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Luesby spent the weekend in Toronto.

Mrs. A. C. Finley and daughter, Dorothy, of Saskatoon, Sask., are visiting Mrs. Finley's aunt, Mrs. I. Armitage.

Mr. Irvine Ross of Toronto was home on Sunday.

Mrs. Will Halliday and daughter from Regina, Sask., have been visiting Mrs. Chas. Travis and other friends in town.

Mrs. A. E. Coombs of St. Catharines left for Toronto on Wednesday after a most enjoyable visit with friends in town.

Mrs. L. G. Jackson entertained last Friday afternoon and among the numerous guests were Mrs. E. A. Coombs of St. Catharines and Mrs. Le Page of Toronto, both remaining over Sunday.

Mrs. E. A. Coombs was the guest of honor at Mrs. H. S. Coombs' tea on Tuesday afternoon.

BORN—At the north end, Newmarket, on March 27, to Mr. and Mrs. John W. Smith, a daughter.

BORN—In Whitechurch, March 26, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Case, a son.

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lity of Newmarket. Mr. J. F. Jackson and two children are spending a week at "The Bowery."

Mrs. Oxtoby and daughter of Sharon will leave for Detroit and Chicago on Monday to visit friends.

Miss Ida Smith of Stouffville, who has been spending some weeks in Newmarket, returned home on Friday.

Major Lloyd is one of the examiners at the Ontario Veterinary College this week.

MARRIED—On March 20, at the Methodist parsonage, Aurora, by Rev. J. A. Rankin, Henry Mears of Whitechurch to Elizabeth Milgate of King.

DIED—At Richmond Hill, March 21, Hannah, wife of the late George Cobb of Whitechurch and mother of Mrs. Walter H. Machell, Aurora.



Mayor Ralph Day, of Toronto, warned taxpayers of that city this week that the tax rate would probably increase several mills if, by any action of the Ontario legislature, the city were forced to annex certain suburban municipalities.

Since 1914, 10,000 university students have been trained as army officers, officials of the Canadian Officers' Training Corps said on Tuesday.

Miss Winnifred Kydd, C.B.E., M.A., has left her position as dean of women at Queen's university to devote her services to the Leadership League. Miss Kydd was president of the National Council of Women for Canada for five years, and was delegate to the League of Nations in 1935.

Premier Neville Chamberlain this week rejected conscription or any other form of compulsory service at the present time in an address given to 170 members of the House of Commons.

Shell-torn Madrid, symbol of Loyalist resistance in Spain during 32 months of civil war, passed on Tuesday into the hands of rebel General Franco.

"Whenever the common sovereign of the British Commonwealth is at war, whether on the advice of his Imperial advisers or otherwise, the whole British Empire is at war by the Law of Nations, which is recognized as part of the common law of England," W. F. O'Connor, parliamentary counsel of the senate, reported this week.

Italy is reported to be receiving shipments of Czech guns, munitions and military stores, taken by the Germans on their occupation of Czechoslovakia.

Renewed attempts to bring about a 10 p.m. closing regulation for all Toronto beverage rooms will be made by the Toronto

Temperance Federation this week.

Claiming that a further increase in the gasoline tax would reduce consumption, a petition signed by approximately 50,000 motorists was presented on Tuesday to Premier Hepburn by Bass Dawson, president of the Gasoline Dealers' Association.

## TO THE EDITOR

Editor, The Era: I have been reading your reports on our electric light system and getting an electrical engineer which is an unnecessary expense.

Seven years prior to 1938 Newmarket retained an H.E.P.C. engineer but they wouldn't take his advice and that is the reason our system is in the state it is in today. Mr. Rachar is trying to tear down the lines that the H.E.P.C. had already approved instead of repairing the lines that were not fixed at that time. The cost of our power in 1938 can be blamed to Mr. Rachar and the water and light committee.

As far as that transformer burning out on Main St., according to an eye witness, it was Mr. Rachar's fault for not putting the fuse back after the other one blew out but instead he tinkered with the line and caused a short circuit which fired it.

The way Eagle St. is serviced is a disgrace to any town. The hook up wouldn't be allowed on any H.E.P.C. system and if Mr. Rachar had been working for the H.E.P.C. he would have been out of here long ago. Mr. Rachar was going to save the town between \$4,000 and \$5,000 but instead of that he has only been a bill of expense.

Yours very truly,  
A Ratepayer.

March 23, 1939.

## CHILDREN, ADULTS JOIN CHURCH OF ENGLAND

A confirmation service was held in St. Paul's Anglican church last Monday evening by Bishop Beverley of Toronto, when 15 candidates were confirmed.

The children confirmed were: Robert E. McElroy, John Hunter, Barbara Macwood, Joyce Marwood, Kathleen Craker, Nora Gunn, Jean Nesbitt and Jennifer Myers. The following adults were also confirmed: Ethel Gunn, Charles and Violet Hays, Irene Kears, Edna Le Grassy, Helen Bain and Rena White.

The bishop took for his text, Hosea 14: 5 and 6, giving the candidates a particularly helpful address.

Next Sunday, Palm Sunday, there will be a children's service at 11 o'clock, as in former years, when there will be special hymns and lessons, and at the close of the service each young person will be given a branch of palm to take home.

On Wednesday evening there was a special A.Y.P.A. Lenten rally held in St. Mary's church, Richmond Hill, when Archbishop Owen gave the address.

## STRAND THEATRE

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## POLICE COURT GOING TO SICK BABY INTS TWO M.D.'S CARS

A sentence of three years in the Kingston penitentiary was imposed on Norman Neale, Toronto, by Magistrate W. F. Woodliffe in police court here on Tuesday. Last week Neale pleaded not guilty to a charge of retaining a car stolen from a Sutton doctor but a conviction was registered against him and judgment was deferred one week by the magistrate.

"Have you anything to say before I impose sentence?" the magistrate asked Neale.

"Will you please take into consideration my wife and two children and date my sentence back to my arrest?" asked Neale.

"I have looked over your record in the past week and it is a terrible record," stated Magistrate Woodliffe. "For a period of over 19 years you have been sentenced to 16½ years in jail and then you ask me to take into consideration your wife and two children. I don't think you have taken them into consideration. You are a dangerous man to have at large and I feel it my duty to impose a stiff sentence."

Wm. Volvie, Toronto, was also sentenced to serve two years in the penitentiary after he pleaded guilty last week to a charge of stealing a car from a Sutton doctor.

Mrs. Volvie, who was in the court, asked the magistrate for leniency and a light sentence for her husband. "I think he's been led into it, as he's been good to

me and we have been married seven years," Mrs. Volvie stated. "He never has been in much trouble."

"Volvie's record dates back to 1925, at which time he was convicted for theft," the acting crown attorney, Joseph Vale, stated. "He was granted a parole on the sentence but he violated the parole. There are also two convictions against him for indecent exposure. Volvie was also convicted in a Toronto court recently on a charge of car theft and sentenced to one year definite and three months indeterminate in the Ontario Reformatory."

The sentence imposed on Volvie to be served in the Reformatory will run concurrently with the penitentiary sentence, the magistrate stated.

Cash bail of \$100 was put up for George Waechter, Toronto, who is charged with disorderly conduct on the main street in Sutton. The case was adjourned one week.

Ruth Wiesman, Midland, speeded, \$10 and costs, charge laid by Provincial Constable A. O. Ferguson.

For not having flares on his truck, Wm. J. Helmke, Newmarket, was fined \$5 and costs, or five days.

"On March 15 at 9 p.m. I stopped a truck on Yonge St. driven by Wm. Helmke," testified Provincial Constable A. O. Ferguson. "The tail-light was out, the clearance light was out, and the truck failed to have flares. At this time it had been dusk for some three hours."

Convicted on a charge of

reckless driving, Frank W. Adam, Toronto, was fined \$15 and costs of \$8.29 and in addition his driver's license was cancelled for 30 days.

"On March 18 I came on the scene of an accident south of Eagle St. and from the driver's explanation and the stories of the other two drivers I found out that Adam, who was going north, overtook another north-bound car driven by a Toronto doctor," stated Constable Ferguson. "A southbound car driven by Wm. Morris, Lefroy, was passing at the time and Adam attempted to go through the two cars. Adam struck the Morris car and glanced off, then struck the doctor's car and finally ended in a snow bank at the left side of the pavement. The snow was piled up on the side of the road and made it more narrow. The Morris car was a total wreck and the doctor's car was also damaged. Adam's car was damaged to the extent of \$200 or \$250. The accused also gave me four different addresses, and I received a complaint that on the same trip he had also struck another doctor's car at Langstaff."

Adam told the magistrate that he was in a hurry not to see his sick baby and that he had failed to see the southbound car. Adam said that he and his wife came over to Canada in January when he lost his job and that two of the addresses were for the United States, one was in Toronto, and that one was the address of his mother who was keeping the baby.

## Keswick

Rev. Mr. Fockler was present at both services at the United church on Sunday. A special choir number was sung at the morning service, solo parts being taken by Miss Gilroy and Mr. George Altridge. The subject of Mr. Fockler's morning address was "Prayer." Taking his text from Psalm 16:8, Mr. Fockler led to this important question, "What is prayer?"

"Growth is always the result of action and where there isn't any growth there is death," he said. "We need to know God's will. There is no substitute for prayer, even God's word cannot take the place of prayer. Prayer is not bending the will of God to ours, but rather it is the bending of our wills to God." It was indeed a fine message and one most opportune for the days when the world needs more praying.

Miss Gilroy addressed the United X.P.U. on Monday evening. A pleasant social hour fol-

lowed.

There will be the observance of the Holy Sacrament on Sunday morning at the United church. New members will also be welcomed at this service.

The C.G.I.T. will meet in the Sunday-school room on Saturday at 3 o'clock.

The April meeting of the W.M.S. will be held on Thursday afternoon, April 13. Mrs. Charles Willoughby and her group will present the third chapter of the study book, and Mrs. Perry Winch, second vice-president, will be in charge.

"Earth's New Morn," a three-act play written by Rev. H. S. Lovering and presented by players from the Trafalgar circuit of the United church, will be presented on Friday evening, April 14, at 8 o'clock in the Keswick United church, under the auspices of the choir.

The play is humorous, colorful, full of action, romance and idealism. It is a eulogy of the simple rural life and provides glimpses of life from the early years of this century until the year 2065.

The play is built around the romance of a young couple with vision and ideals, Ruth Fairbairn, formerly of Queensville, and Howard Laurence of Sheridan are the idealistic young couple. Jack Lovering provides some sparkling humor throughout the play. He is first seen as the mischievous hired boy and later as a tottering old man who delights to tell about what went on in the dark ages when Mitch Hepburn was a politician and Hitler and Mussolini did strange things.

A real treat is in store for the folk of Keswick and vicinity.

It was regretted that more of the adult members of the congregation were not present at the United church on Friday evening, to enjoy the very fine program given under the auspices of the mission band, whose energetic leader, Mrs. Bernard Rye, had spent much time in making it a success.

Mrs. Gordon Harper, the assistant superintendent, was not able to be present owing to illness.

The meeting opened with a short worship service, conducted by the president of the band, Geraldine Gable, who was assisted by Betty Fisher and Lois Marritt. Miss Margaret Fockler was pianist.

Rev. Mr. Fockler was chairman for the balance of the program and introduced the same with a few remarks on the very worth-while work that has been done by the leaders of the mission band in the past and also that which is being done at present by those in charge of the future church members. The program consisted of recitations by Marjorie Peters, Phyllis Rye and Lorne Mainprize, several much enjoyed orchestral selections by F. and W. Crittenden, a piano solo by Lorne Mainprize, vocal number by Phyllis Rye, Marjorie Peters and Ruth Mary Winch.

Much merriment ensued when Mrs. Austin Huntley, who guessed the identity of one of the actors in a mystery playlet, enacted by Betty Fisher and Lois Marritt, had to demonstrate the very comical prize she won.

The pageant, "Good Neighbors," which was the outstandingly interesting number, was well presented by the following: Mrs. Bernard Rye, Marjorie Peters, Phyllis Rye, Lorne Mainprize, Ruth Mary Winch, Winona Perry, Doris Peters, Lois Marritt, Geraldine Gable, Betty Fisher, Pauline Pollock, Audrey Retter, Betty Morton, Reva Pollock, and five little "neighbors," June Prosser, Clarke Gable, Gracie Peters, David Huntley and Danny McGenerty. A well played piano duet was given by Geraldine Gable and Betty Fisher.

Before the final number, Mr. Fockler voiced a hearty vote of thanks to Mrs. Rye and the members of the band for such a very splendid evening's entertainment. In reply Mrs. Rye thanked all who had, by their presence and their contributions, assisted the funds of the band.

In the last number the "Old Rugged Cross" was sung very sweetly by the children, who formed a background for the cross, which was placed in the centre, with a group of the smaller children around it. It was an impressive tableau and brought the evening fittingly to a close.

Congratulations are extended to Eula Pollock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pollock, who came first last term in Form IC at Newmarket high school, which she has attended since September. Eula did remarkably well, having a percentage of 75.9. She is just 13 years of age.

## Sharon

The Snowball Young People will present their play, "The Man From Nowhere," a sparkling comedy in three acts, in Sharon hall, on Wednesday, April 5, under the auspices of Sharon Women's Institute. The play will commence at 8 p.m. sharp. Proceeds will go toward the equipment of the new kitchen at the hall. There will be music between acts.

Mrs. Wm. Ash and Mrs. Lorne Mitchell of King visited their sister, Mrs. F. McKrill, last week. Mrs. F. McKrill entertained the Hope hobby club on Tuesday last. A pot luck dinner was served and a quilt quilted. All report a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb. Moore have

## Hope

Mrs. Wm. Crouch and Bobby of Poplar Bank visited Mr. and Mrs. J. Davis over the weekend.

Miss Amy Gibson spent Saturday in Newmarket.

Miss Mildred Mitchell spent the weekend at Mr. August Gibson's.

Mrs. Geo. Micks has returned home after spending a week with Mrs. Carl Gordon, Ravenshoe.

Miss Phyllis Pegg spent the weekend at her home here.

Miss Blanche Stickwood spent the weekend at her home.

The community sends their deepest sympathy to the bereaved family of the late Mrs. Coates.

A number of this community have been sick with flu.

The Home and School club will meet on Friday evening at 8 o'clock, March 31, at S. S. No. 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Williams spent a couple of days in Toronto last week.

moved to Newmarket. Friends are sorry to lose them from the village.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sabin and baby of Toronto visited Mr. and Mrs. W. Stevens on Sunday.

Miss Blanche Hall of Mount Albert spent the weekend at home.

Service at the United church on Sunday next will be held at the usual time, 7.30 p.m., with Sunday-school at 10.30 a.m. Everyone is welcome at both services.

Mrs. W. B. Selby spent the weekend in Toronto.

The regular meeting of the Sharon Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. Walter Hall on Wednesday, April 5, at 2 p.m. The roll call will be answered by an exchange of perennial roots. Needlework completed during the winter will be displayed. A paper on agriculture will be given by Mrs. Elgin Evans. Mrs. Selby will give current events.

The refreshment committee is Miss Nora Shaw, Mrs. Watson and Mrs. Ernest Wright.

## 7TH CON., N.G.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Brown, baby Marion and Mr. Ernie Pike motored to Markham on Sunday.

Mrs. E. Miller spent a day with her sister, Mrs. M. Cook, Newmarket, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Garnett Miller of Newmarket called on Mr. and Mrs. M. Miller on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Longhurst and Mervin visited Mr. and Mrs. M. Miller last week.

Little is heard of "checker playing" since Mr. Ramsay Sinclair has returned to his home in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Stephens visited Mr. and Mrs. Levi Ley recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Ley spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brown.

Robert Brown is making his daily trips on his bicycle to Sutton high school.

The snow is almost gone and robins have made their appearance here.

Mr. Alex. Hopkins made a trip to Toronto recently.

Mr. Joel Hopkins spent Saturday evening with friends.

Mr. Alex. Hopkins visited at Jackson's Point recently.

Friday, March 24.—Mrs. Percy Brown enjoyed an outing recently.

Quite a number of children have been absent from school since Christmas, but are returning.

Miss Doris Brown visited Miss Lorna Norton recently.

Messrs. Ross Stevenson and Clifford Brooks spent an evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Ley.

Mrs. Manny Miller called on Mrs. W. H. Brown recently.

Miss Isobel Hamilton, Sutton, spent the weekend with her parents.

The roads are blustered full again and the men are busy with shovels and snow plow.

The dance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Stephens proved a delightful affair. Everyone reported a "swell time."

Miss Emeline Ley and Miss Jean Hopkins spent Saturday afternoon with Miss Jean Brown.

The buzz-saw has arrived in this neighborhood and will sing a merry tune for the next few weeks, operated by Fred and Mervin Longhurst.

Robert Brown, Sutton, spent the weekend at home. Examinations are over again and Robert came highest in French.

Alex. and Elmer Hamilton have been conveying their milk by sleigh to Sutton where they connect with the milk truck, which is unable to get through this way.

Mr. Joel Hopkins and Miss Jennie Brown spent Sunday afternoon and evening at the Brown home.

The "Honkonks" and "Rinky-dinks" met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Ley. The "Honkonks" won.

Mr. W. H. Brown and daughter, Ada, spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Norton.

Mr. J. E. Hopkins visited friends on Sunday.

There have been six stormy weekends, in succession, but spring is here, so cheer up!

Era printers take pride in their workmanship.

## PLEASANTVILLE

## RECENT BRIDE AND GROOM ARE HONORED

Miss Gladys Harper, Miss Harriett Starr and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Starr motored to the city on Monday. This trip was in connection with the junior girls' project work.

The first meeting in connection with the cooking of meats will be held this Saturday at the home of Miss Harriett Starr.

The Willing Workers meeting which was scheduled for April 5 at the home of Mrs. Wm. Reid has been cancelled.

A goodly number attended the Bogartown club on Friday night, which was radio night. The radio studio was in the basement and the audience on the main floor. A play entitled, "The Irish Lined Peddler," was given. The cast included Misses McQueen, Harper and Stickwood, Foster Williams, Mrs. F. Williams, Orley McClure and Jack Sheridan. The announcer was Harry Penrose.

Other items on the program included the Bogartown Chronicle by Mrs. Chas. Hunt, tap dancing, solos and cowboy songs by Elmer Johnson. The president, Frances Starr, conducted a question box, the studio fans doing well, for many, various and humorous were the answers.

Last Wednesday night about 60 friends and neighbors gathered at the home of the newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Greenwood. An enjoyable evening was spent in games, speeches and songs. Orley McClure read the address and Mrs. Jack Sheridan presented them with a lovely set of dishes. A lovely lunch was served.

Miss Margaret Richardson spent a few days last week with her aunt and cousins, Mrs. G. McClure and family.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Mitchell were in the city a week ago to see their little daughter, Muriel, who is ill in the Hospital for Sick Children.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Toole had as guests for Saturday night dinner Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Toole, Mr. and Mrs. A. Forbes, Miss McQueen and Miss Taylor, a sister of Mrs. Toole's, who is spending some time with her.

Miss Eliza Sheridan and Mrs. M. Sheridan took advantage of the good sleighing and had Thursday night tea with Mr. and Mrs. E. Bateman, Snowball.

Mr. Elmer Starr motored to Sutton seed fair on Wednesday and secured second prize on soya beans. Miss H. Starr also spent the day at Mr. Roy Arnold's, Queensville.

Mr. and Mrs. D. McClure attended the funeral of Mrs. McClure's grandmother, Mrs. Joe Coates, on Sunday at the home of Mr. D. Coates.

Mrs. G. McClure had her dimming tea last Friday afternoon. Those present included Mrs. J. McClure, Mrs. D. McClure, Mrs. A. Colville, Mrs. C. Toole, Mrs. E. Toole, Mrs. M. Sheridan, Mrs. G. Hunt, Mrs. M. Wilson and Miss McQueen. The ladies spent the afternoon quilting.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. Kay last Wednesday night included Mr. and Mrs. R. Patterson and June of Newmarket, Mr. and Mrs. A. Patterson, of Barrie, Miss Lois Fassmore and Miss Robinson of Newmarket.

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## LOCAL MARKET

Prices on the local market on Saturday were, eggs, grade A large, 22 cents, A medium, 21 cents and A pullets, 20 cents.

Butter was 25 cents a pound. Chickens were 22 cents a pound. Apples were 25 cents a six-quart basket. Onions and parsnips sold at 15 cents a basket. Cabbage and turnips sold at 5 cents each.

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## How And Where To Buy Is Subject Of W. I. Talk

WOMEN AFFECT INDUSTRY  
MORE THAN THEY THINK,  
SAYS MRS. DE LA HAYE

Mrs. Roy De La Haye, home economics convenor, spoke to the meeting of the Aurora Women's Institute on Thursday of last week, at the home of Mrs. Frank Grainger, Mark St. Her subject was "Buying."

"In selecting and making purchases, women affect industry more than they dream of," Mrs. De La Haye told her listeners. "Most of us do not suspect how closely our buying habits are being watched."

"If we make a business of our spending, we can make a real contribution to the family income," the speaker declared. "The first rule in good buying is to know standards of quality, then you need not be dependent on the salesman."

"The second rule is to know your own needs and not to be swayed too much by advertising or by sales talks. Keep a list of articles needed in a card file and make your shopping list from these."

"The third rule is to apportion your purchases to your income," Mrs. De La Haye then went on to give information on where to buy.

"Patronize reliable firms," she advised. "You will not always find the best returns for your money at the store where there is the greatest parade of cut prices and bargains. In the end, reliable stores are the cheapest."

"Sometimes certain articles may be purchased to greater

AURORA BASKETBALL  
TEAM LOSES TO HILL

The Aurora high school basketball squad ran into tough luck with its championship series with Richmond Hill. In the two games played, they lost by a total of only two points, one point to a game.

advantage at one place than at another.

"Many women, ignorant of textile production, flock to sales of materials and garments, helping the storekeeper to dispose of stuff that is going bad on the shelves. In reliable stores, however, you can find bargains in the clearing sales."

The speaker warned women buyers not to be attracted by "trading stamps and prizes."

"Remember, nothing is given away, and that you pay for everything you receive," she stated. "It is better to deal with a firm that sells standard goods at standard prices."

"In purchasing any materials for clothing or household furnishings remember that demand causes production and that those who are intelligent will make the right demands in the right places," Mrs. De La Haye concluded.

Plans were made for the district annual convention to be held on May 25. Those who wish to belong to the Institute this year are urged to be present at the April meeting. The chief item on the program will be a talk on "Temperance" by Mrs. Chas. Billbrough.

## ABOUT TOWN

WEATHER NOTE

It's a nice spring, wasn't it?

POSTAL NOTE

We received a letter last week from the Post Office. Imagine! "With your interest in mind," the letter says, "we should like to point out the decided advantage of obtaining your letters from a post office box."

We like the letter. We like its courteous tone. And we're sure that nothing but a genuine spirit of helpfulness prompted the post office to write it.

But we disagree. If there is a decided advantage to obtaining mail from a box, it must have been decided by someone else—not by us. In the cities, mail is delivered to the door. In towns, for perfectly sound reasons, it is not.

However, it costs us just as much not to have our mail delivered to us, as if it came right to our door. If we have to call for it—fine! We'll do it cheerfully. But to pay out money for a post office box, just because the government will not deliver our mail... no, sir!

We don't mind walking to the post office, but we don't see why we should pay for the privilege. Rather, we think, the government should pay us, or at least give us the use of a box, for the inconvenience the government has put us to.

If, by any chance, it's extra revenue the post office department is after, let them collect ten cents a year from the city folk who have extra service of door delivery. That will bring in more than would charging country folk several dollars a year for the privilege of going to the post office for their mail.

NOT THE REAL REASON

However, as you doubtless know, that is not the real reason why we don't want a post office box for our bills and circulars. Our reason for preferring to call at the wicket is the cordial reception we get there, and the courteous, efficient handling of our mail receives.

The visit to the post office is always the high spot of our day. The rest of the populace, having read last week's column, may snub us, but from the post office we're always sure of a glad "good morning," or a smiling "good night."

We wouldn't miss it for the world. So—as long as the government won't deliver our mail, they must share our inconvenience. And, if they wish, they can share our delight in passing the time of day with their splendid staff. No matter how efficient the government may be, we doubt its ability to put a cheery smile and a glad hello into a post office box. So here we are, at the wicket.

THE NOT-SO-FREE PRESS

We had a phone call from Editor John Crysdale on Tuesday night. Editor Crysdale, you may remember, is the public school lad who successfully piloted a school magazine in the winter season of last year.

We thought it a worthy enterprise and gave it as much support as we could. We "wrote it up" and we paid for advertising space in it. There wasn't much we could do, but we did what little we could to encourage the lads in something we felt was worth-while.

And on Tuesday evening, as we have said, John phoned us up to tell us he was at work again on his magazine. We were glad to hear it.

We were not so glad when John went on to ask us not to write it up too big this time, not to put in more than the other papers would, as he stated he would be criticized if we did.

So... in order to avoid embarrassment, we'll just whisper that Editor John Crysdale will put out a number of his magazine next week... and we hope to goodness the other papers give him a better boost than we do—so John won't be criticized again.

SHOP AT HOME

We're chuckling, deep down in our board, this week, at a sign at the south end of Aurora. Ordinarily the sign advertises some product or other, but evidently the manufacturer of the product came to his senses and decided to use weekly newspaper advertising... at any rate, no product is advertised on the sign at present.

Instead, the sign bears the legend, "Buy from your local merchant." The sign, we suspect, is designed to gain the good will of the town citizenry. It's a good idea, but it has one fault—the

## CANADA MORE BEAUTIFUL IF LADIES BOUGHT SEEDS, NOT COSMETICS, SPEAKER STATES

"It's not the seed, but the man who grows it, who finally determines the prize-winner," Leon Van Cleemput told an enthusiastic audience of flower growers in the high school auditorium on Tuesday evening. Mr. Van Cleemput, an expert in his field, is a native of Belgium, and held government office for that country in Africa for seven years.

"Buy your seeds from a reliable firm," the speaker advocated. "Buy Canadian products. Buy colors you can separate, to get a definite color scheme."

"Guard against catalogue details," Mr. Van Cleemput said. "Be careful where size is emphasized beyond color, variety or other assets. Buy an expensive packet if you have to, and divide it."

The speaker ridiculed those gardens where a half dozen "spindly salvia" are "made to do" for the decoration of a whole season. He advocated "Blaze of Fire" as a good salvia. He advised Canadians, with a wide variety of annual plants to choose from, to add color to their gardens.

"A collection of perennials doesn't make a garden," he stated. "Watering is not sprinkling."

## Tells Plan To Pay Doctor To Keep Patient Healthy

GUILD HEARS ADDRESS ON  
CO-OPERATIVE BUILDING  
AND MEDICINE

Miss N. Fyfe, who conducted a tour to Nova Scotia last summer for the purpose of studying the co-operative movement in St. Francis Xavier college there, was guest speaker at a guild meeting held on Thursday of last week at the home of Mrs. R. C. Swerdfeger.

An impressive feature of co-operative medicine, about which Miss Fyfe spoke, was that of paying a doctor to keep the person well. So often people practise false economy, Miss Fyfe said, by delaying a consultation, with resultant high medical costs later on.

One objective of co-operative housing was to have those interested study building construction, and build their homes with the help of government loans, the speaker said, and stated that

## PRIZES WILL BE GIVEN TO PUBLIC SCHOOL CHILDREN FOR BEST POSTERS ON FLOWERS

When it was found that it would not be a good policy to have children collecting wild-flowers, as it was the society's wish that these should not be picked, the Aurora Horticultural Society decided to withdraw the prize for the best collection of wild flowers from its flower show, at a meeting on Wednesday of last week.

Instead, the children in the four upper rooms of the public school will be given prizes for the most attractive posters on these flowers. There will be first and second prizes for both boys and girls.

Several classes were deleted and several added in making up this year's prize list.

A feature of the meeting was the talk given by Mrs. John Klees, who reported on the horticultural convention held in

sign faces southward, and instead of admonishing shoppers on their way to Toronto, it only is seen by them as they come up Yonge St. on their way back. Then it's too late.

Curiously, this failure on the part of the sign symbolizes the failure of the local merchants to convince townfolk that they would be better advised to shop at home.

Folks go to the city, spending money for transportation, and come back with their purchases. It is not until they get back that they find they could have purchased the same article for about the same price, or, as is sometimes the case, for a lesser price, at home.

Then again, it's too late. Part of the blame must fall on the purchaser, of course. But the local merchant, who is also the loser from the trip to Toronto, is also to blame.

If he had told people of his wares and of his fair prices, and of the convenience of shopping at home, people would never go to Toronto to shop.

We've been in the newspaper business long enough to know the value of steady advertising. We've seen the odd merchant come into the paper with the occasional advertisement, and have seen him wonder why he

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## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. George Reynolds and Miss Elizabeth Reynolds, of Toronto, were the guests of Mrs. J. Reynolds, Catharine Ave., on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bain and daughter, Marilyn, of Newmarket, visited Mrs. Bain's mother, Mrs. S. Cook, on Sunday.

Dr. T. H. Hutchinson, of Port Arthur, has been visiting relatives in town.

Miss Mildred Graham spent the weekend in Toronto with her aunt, Mrs. M. J. Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Rank and Mr. and Mrs. N. Egan motored to Waukegan on Sunday.

Messrs. A. Ashton, O. L. Andrews, V. Jones, W. Dunning, M. L. Andrews, attended the church service when North-east Odd-fellows' lodge went to Lansing United church on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Wheeler and family, of Toronto, visited Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Johnson on Saturday.

Miss Sylvester, of Toronto, spent the weekend in Aurora, the guest of Mrs. H. J. Charles.

Mrs. M. Murray, of Oakville, and Mrs. J. Davidson, of Weston, were guests on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Davidson.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Doane of Sharon, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Smith and son, Douglas, of Queensville, were the guests of Mrs. Charles Dunham on Sunday.

Mrs. Robert Bradley, of Ottawa, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Tensdale. Mrs. R. Rogers of Saskatoon, and Mrs. J. Bain, Roche's Point, visited at the home of Mr. R. Knowles on Friday.

## BAPTISTS WILL MEET WITH WESLEY Y.P.S.

More than forty Baptist Young People enjoyed a meeting under the direction of the stewardship commission on Monday night. Those of the members who had attended the life service banquet in Toronto, brought back "echoes" of what had transpired there.

The pastor, Rev. A. R. Park, gave a talk on regeneration, baptism and church membership. Joseph Stephenson and Roy Williams brought their guitars to the meeting and added vocal and instrumental selections to the program.

The meeting to be held next Monday evening is expected to have a larger than average turnout, when members of the Wesley church Y.P.S. will attend and take charge of the program.

## POTTAGEVILLE MEASLES REDUCES SCHOOL TO EIGHT

The community is sorry to hear Mrs. L. Jenkins is sick and hope for a speedy recovery is held.

A large number attended the Leadership League meeting held last week at Galt Munshaw's, which was mostly signing of ballots.

S. S. No. 13 has only eight pupils attending. Most of the pupils are down with the measles. The village seems very quiet, not having the younger folk around with their laughter.

Mr. Ed. O'Brien was home for the weekend.

Miss Verna Houghton of Toronto spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Houghton.

Mr. G. Lawrence of Toronto paid a visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Funnell, on Sunday.

The Y.P.U. held its usual meeting on Wednesday, with a fair attendance. Mary Wilson was in charge of the meeting as convenor of Christian fellowship.

Howard Paton read the scripture lesson. Howard Paton and Ed. Houghton sang "No Disappointment in Heaven."

Miss V. Allen, president, gave the topic. Len Erickson gave a reading, closing with the benediction.

Mr. and Mrs. Rhys Williams and baby son, Barry, are staying a few days with the former's parents.

his 85th year. He was of Pennsylvania Dutch stock. He had lived in King township for 30 years and was active in Snowball United church.

Surviving are his widow and four children, Robert, Snowball; Mrs. George Green, Richmond Hill; Mrs. Charles Rush, Sault Ste. Marie; and Mrs. Wm. Storey of King. Five grandchildren also survive.

The funeral service, conducted by Rev. W. J. Burton, was held at his late residence, with interment in Aurora cemetery.

## Aurorans Upset, 3-2 In Wednesday Game

PURPLE-AND-WHITES FADE  
FROM PICTURE WHEN  
ON GALT ICE

The miracle happened, and there's no "We won the championship" headline in The Era this week.

Milton's red-shirts, playing with nothing to lose and everything to gain, set the Aurorans back on their heels on Wednesday night when, after being beaten easily in the first two games of the three-out-of-five series, they came back to down Aurora to the tune of 3-2.

With the exception of Collings, Bone and Cummings, the purple-and-white squad seemed to skate in a daze for the greater portion of the first two periods. They never really woke up until late in the third session and then it was too late.

Milton, facing elimination from the championship series, gave all they had, and it seemed enough to stop Aurora.

They drew first blood when they broke through to score on Carr in the initial session, and it was left to Bone to tie it up on a long shot.

CHILD SCALDED

Little Jean Ball, 16-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Ball, Pottageville, suffered first and second degree burns when some heated milk was spilled on her chest on Monday.

Milton scored again near the end of the second spasm, and increased their lead to 3-1 at the beginning of the third. Then Aurora woke up. In the ensuing minutes they were over Milton like a tent, but they could not score enough to tie the count, though Aurora did get another goal, Bone getting the assist.

To those fans who witnessed Aurora's attempts to overcome a previous 5-0 lead by Orillia, it was an old story. There were many chances to score, but Aurora missed most of them.

Fans are hoping they will come down to earth long enough on Friday night, when they again visit Galt to take on Milton, to properly claim their title to the junior "C" championship.

The best of teams can lose an odd game, and it is to be hoped the next one isn't so odd.

## Milton Outclassed By 7-2 In Second Of Final Series

AURORA HAS WIDE MARGIN  
IN EVERY DEPARTMENT  
ON FRIDAY NIGHT

The red-shirted lads on skates who faced the Aurora team on Friday night may be bred in Milton, but in the Maple Leaf Gardens, they're only crumbs. That was the belief of many of the fans who attended the game.

What the daily papers coyly described as "Aurora's slight edge in play" was this: Aurora scored seven goals—Milton scored twice, only after the referees had given them face-offs in Aurora territory.

Almost every time Milton came up the ice the puck-carriers were skated into the corner so fast that it is doubtful if they ever got to recognize the Aurora goalie. Not that Carr didn't turn in a standout performance. He did, and deserves full credit for the handling of the shots that came his way, and had little chance on the two pucks that popped in from face-offs at the side of his net.

But the fine defensive performance of Collings, Bone, Follitt and McComb gave more than adequate support to a superb net minding performance. And the work of these lads, coupled with the fine job done by the Mechanik, Cummings, Donkin line, showed clearly that on Friday's fracas Milton was slated for a tough time in "Z" division. Dennis and Gibbons deserve credit for their work in alternate positions.

This reporter started to yawn after the first two minutes of play. In those two minutes Welch stole a loose puck and tore into Milton territory to angle the first goal and Bone soloed in to take the second tally on a hard shot.

Follitt and Bone took turns in combining with Mechanik on attacks that must have taken years off the life of McDuffy in the Milton goal. Penalties were liberally sprinkled on players of both sides, but failed to improve the game.

Follitt went up on a rush, shot, found the puck again, and scored Aurora's third goal. Then Milton was given a face-off by the Aurora net and Carr had no chance to keep them off the score board.

Milton ran a four and sometimes five-man attack in the first period without success. They had four men on the offensive at the beginning of the second, too, but Cummings laid a perfect pass to Mechanik, who made it 4-1 for the purple and white squad.

A tripping epidemic broke out and five assorted players found room on the penalty bench. Donkin came into his own again when he spurted through alone to make it 5-1, and in the following five minutes Collings and Bone had enough shots on the Milton goal to fill the net if they had gone in.

Carr also had a chance to show his stuff and turned in a beautiful performance on some nasty shots, as Milton's four-man forward line hemmed in the Aurorans for a time.

The third period was a repetition of the first, with Bone going through alone to score on a long angle shot after 27 seconds of play. Then before the two-minute mark McComb placed a lovely pass to Collings in front

## CALENDAR

Aurora's Junior Band will present a concert on April 14 in Mechanics' hall.

Maytime tea and home baking sale on Saturday afternoon, May 6, in Trinity parish hall, under the auspices of the guild.

of the Milton net and the score was 7-1 for Aurora.

Milton had plenty of shots in this period, but most of them were lucky to hit the end of the rink. They only managed to score when Referee Kuntz, of Kitchener, penalized an Aurora player and gave Milton a face-off, deep in Aurora territory.

KING

## MRS. JESSE TATTON DIES IN 63RD YEAR

Mrs. Jesse Tatton, a well-known resident of King died at her residence, 6th concession of King, on Thursday, after a lingering illness. Born in King, March 15, 1877, Annie Gertrude Stephenson, she was the daughter of Eliza Steele and Major Stephenson of Kettleby. She married Jesse Tatton on Dec. 18, 1901. Mrs. Tatton attended the Anglican church.

Surviving are her husband and two daughters, Mrs. J. E. Sloss of Newmarket and Mrs. F. W. Schmidt at home, one sister, Mrs. A. M. Hancock, Kettleby, one brother, Albert E. Stephenson, St. Clair Shores, Mich., and one granddaughter, Pauline Gertrude Schmidt. One son, Kenneth and one daughter, Phyllis, predeceased her.

Funeral service was conducted from the family residence, 6th concession, King township, on Sunday. Rev. F. V. Abbott conducted the service. Interment was made in Kettleby cemetery. Pallbearers were Harry Terry, Peter Mulholland, Wm. Iredale, Art. McKinnon, Harry Stephens and Wm. Crawford.

## J. T. BURNS DIES AT AGE OF 88 YEARS

J. T. Burns died at his farm home near Kinghorn on Sunday, on the same farm where he was born 88 years ago. He was the son of the late James Burns, pioneer King township farmer, and was himself a pioneer miller on Manitoulin Island, where he went as a young man and built and operated the first grist mill.

He later operated a grist mill on Don Mills Road on the site of Don Alda farm. He belonged to Strangely Presbyterian church.

Surviving are his widow, the former Jimma Ross, whom he married 51 years ago; four sons, Jack, at home; Harold, Toronto; Ross, Manitoulin; William, Lillstow; and one daughter, Mrs. Gordon Duncan, Don Mills Road.

The funeral was held at his late residence yesterday afternoon. Interment was made in Aurora cemetery.

A full coverage of King township news will be found on page six.

Era printers spare no pains to make every job attractive.

## "Read What You Like, For Its Own Sake" Y.P.A. Told

MRS. L. C. LEE URGES  
YOUNG FOLK TO FIND  
TIME FOR READING

"Whatever the learned" say about a book, unless it interests you, it is no business of yours," Mrs. L. C. Lee told members of the A.Y.P.A. in the parish hall on Monday night.

"None of us are exactly like anyone else," Mrs. Lee stated. "It would be unreasonable to suppose that the same books I like will be those that you like. I don't intend to tell you what to read but to interest you in reading what you like for its own sake."

"It is well to acquire a habit of reading," she continued. "It is one sport in which you can indulge whether you are tired or not, and in which you are not dependent on others to play with you."

"Books that you find heavy but interesting, or applicable to your own life, or having to do with your occupation, I would advise you to read a little at a time, in small doses, and as early in the day as possible."

"Lighter, more relaxing books should be taken up at the end of the day. It is preferable to have several books on hand at a time, perhaps one on biography or reminiscence and another of fiction, besides a magazine or two to keep up on current events and literature."

Because of varying styles of writing, the reader might sometimes be advised to skip parts of a book, rather than read half of it and throw it down in disgust with the dullness of it, the speaker said.

"Of course, if you are reading for examinations or for instruction, skipping is a very dangerous thing to do," Mrs. Lee warned. "If you think you haven't got time to read, keep track of your days' activities, or better still, of everything that you do, from waking to sleeping, for one week, and you will find that if you really want to read, there will be periods that you can replace with reading."

## KING TOWNSHIP FEARS LOCK-UP MIGHT TURN TO TOURIST CAMP

The problem of dealing with transient vagrants was one brought before King township council on Saturday by Councillor Burnel Graham.

There was a lock-up in Schomberg, Councillor Graham stated, but he objected to its being opened for such a purpose. He feared that it might be turned into a tourist camp, as it did not take long for word to get around concerning an "overnight stopping place."

A suggestion that vagrants be sent to Aurora was not acted on, as the councillors were doubtful whether they would be welcomed there.

## SAYS RELIEFES SHOULD BE CANADIANS FIRST

A proposal that all persons on relief should be naturalized Canadian citizens was made by Reeve Thomas MacMurchy in King council on Saturday, and met with favorable reception.

The council passed a resolution authorizing the relief officer to cut off all single relief recipients on and after the first day of April.

## Health Hints . . .

By J. R. HARRISON, D.C.

Last week we considered the difference between raw and boiled water; this week we will analyse digestion.

Broadly speaking, digestion requires that starches and sugars be mixed with the saliva of the mouth; while the gastric or stomach juice acts upon protein, (meat, etc.).

The question arises, how shall we accomplish this end most readily? Chewing our food not only mixes the food in the mouth with the saliva but also increases its flow, and besides this, causes the gastric juice to flow into the stomach.

I may add that strangely enough, the mere presence of food in the stomach has little or no effect on the gastric secretion.

The sight of, smell and desire for food has a similar effect of making the mouth water and gastric juice flow into the stomach, which explains the health value of daintily prepared meals appealing to our sense of smell, taste, and sight.

Besides these there are artificial stimulants to the flow of digestive juices such as smoking and some drugs.

Now, while we can readily see the necessity of such stimulation when we are eating, it is equally important that there be no stimulation while the stomach is empty.

If a man smokes or a woman chews gum on an empty stomach, the gastric juice thereby caused to flow into the stomach will have no food to work upon and naturally will tend to irritate its delicate surface, thus laying the seed for later indigestion and stomach ulcers.

Furthermore the gastric juice will tend to be used up when not needed, with the possibility that there will be a shortage when food is eaten afterwards.

I certainly would not advise gum chewing and smoking if only for esthetic reasons but if you must indulge in these habits, confine them to the period immediately following a meal.

I believe that smoking before breakfast is one of the main causes of indigestion, heartburn, etc., in those so addicted.

A point for the mothers: Indigestion in a bottle-fed baby can be caused by the use of too long a nipple, which allows the milk to be swallowed without mixing with the saliva. Allowing a baby to use a comforter will have the same effect on the baby as gum chewing on an adult.



## KING CITY

## MAKE PRESENTATION TO BRIDAL COUPLE

On Friday evening a social and presentation were held in the Sunday-school room of the United church in honor of Mr. and Mrs. V. McArthur. Mrs. McArthur was the former Miss Lillian Leece. Many friends of the church and community, including Misses Vera Clarke, Ruth Goodman and Connie Willis of Aurora, were present.

The first part of the evening was spent in a sing-song and contests. Miss Mildred Folliott played two beautiful instrumental accompaniments and Alfred Barker, accompanied by Miss Connie Willis, sang, "Beloved It Is Morn."

Then Mr. and Mrs. McArthur were presented with a chesterfield lounge chair from the church and friends. The address was read by Mrs. Aubrey Archibald and the gift presented by John McAllister and John Dew, Jr.

The Y.P.U. then presented the couple with a pair of bath-

towels. This address was read by Jack Clift and the gift presented by Miss Helen Campbell. Lunch was served. An enjoyable evening was reported by all.

Mr. Ken. Davis of Haldibur, spent the most of last week at home, while he was waiting to take a position at Holmer Mine, Timmins.

Mr. Orin Thorpe has gone to work at Kirkland Lake.

Miss Marion Dennison spent Sunday at her home.

Mrs. Kitting was visiting at her home in Uxbridge last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon McArthur stayed over Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Carson on their return home from their honeymoon.

The Y.P.U. met last Thursday evening with the citizen convenor, Jack Clift, in charge. John Dew took the topic "Do We Want Democracy in Canada," which was followed by a lively discussion.

Mr. and Mrs. Britton Riddell have returned from their wedding trip.

Friends extend congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Ewart Patton on the arrival of a young son on

## KING TOWNSHIP

## KEEP SNOW OFF ROAD BY PLANTING TREES, FORESTRY MAN SAYS

A suggestion that farmers of King township consider the planting of trees as a step toward solution of the problem of keeping roads clear of snow in winter was advanced at the council meeting in Nobleton on Saturday.

The proposal came from Isaac Marritt, of the forestry branch. He had approached a number of farmers, Mr. Marritt stated, and found that they were willing to co-operate.

"I would be willing to get the trees and to spend a day or two supervising the planting of them," said Mr. Marritt. He thought that if the council would act in the matter that the project could be put through.

Monday evening at the York county hospital, Newmarket.

Mrs. Chas. Ball, Maple, spent the weekend at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McCallum, King.

The illustrated temperance service, which was to have been held last Sunday evening, at the United church, was postponed as two of the girls from Newtonbrook, who were to give their oratorical speeches, were confined to bed with influenza.

Deepest sympathy is extended to Mrs. J. T. Burns and family in their late bereavement in the loss of a beloved husband and father.

## Eversley

Birds are singing and delayed spring is in the air. The mountain ridges of snow still loom large, but look dirty and unattractive.

Congratulations are extended to Nancy Ball, the neighborhood pet, who celebrated her eighth birthday on Wednesday last, and attended the W.M.S. party.

Last week Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Wells celebrated the 30th anniversary of their wedding day, on Saturday, March 25. Congratulations are extended to this kindly couple.

On Monday night the Young People's met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Wells. On account of the flu, and the roads being heavy with snow, the attendance was small. It was musical evening, and Miss A. A. Ferguson gave a talk on "Music in the Bible." A sleigh was ready to go, and the first sleighride of when the people were ready to the season was enjoyed around to Eversley corner, where the motors were in waiting.

On Wednesday afternoon, the Eversley W.M.S. met at the home of Mrs. Lyle Wells. There were 19 in all present, and a good service was held. Frances Ross contributed a delightful piano solo of various hymn tunes, with variations. Mrs. Gellatly gave the current events. Miss Jessie Gellatly gave a reading in place of Miss Annie Ferguson, who was recovering from the flu, and Mrs. Ransom read the Tidings prayer.

Quilts are still on the way and the needles will fly this week.

## Kettleby

Snowball Y.P.S. will present their play, "The man from nowhere," Friday evening, March 21, in the United church.

The Easter meeting of the W. A. and W.M.S. will be held at the home of Mrs. S. J. Heacock.

Mrs. L. Jarvis and her son, Charles, and his wife, and also a son of Mr. Roy Legges, were renewing old acquaintances in the village Saturday.

Mrs. J. Archibald and daughters, Jean and Marion, have been on the sick list. Friends wish them a speedy recovery.

Mr. Ed. Morris has returned after spending the winter in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Wells and children, also Mrs. Well's father, Mr. W. MacMillan, spent last Thursday in Toronto.

Mrs. Chas. West is spending a few days in the city with her daughter, Mrs. C. James.

Group B of the Women's Association held a quilling party at the home of Mrs. S. Geer on Wednesday.

Mr. Jack Leonard was called to his brothers at Schomberg last Sunday to stay with them for a few days, as they are all laid up with flu.

Mrs. C. Sheard, who has been under the doctor's care, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Murray and family attended the hockey game Wednesday night at Maple Leaf Gardens between Aurora and Milton.

Mr. W. Wells has returned to his duties in Temiskaming after spending a week at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Iredale of Toronto and Mrs. William Curtis and daughter of Port Hope, attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Jesse Tatton on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Geo. Anning is visiting at the home of her brother, Mr. Howard Black, for several days.

The Misses Margaret Hancock and Lorraine Rockhill of Toronto spent the weekend at their homes here.

Miss Kathleen Black spent several days last week with her sister, Mrs. Ross Marchant, of

## NOBLETON

## TOM CAIN PUTS BURGULARS TO FLIGHT WITH SHOTGUN; COUNTY POLICE WORK CRITICIZED

Tom Cain, Nobleton garage-man, did a little out-of-season shooting on Saturday morning, but it is doubtful whether police will press a charge against him. In fact, if the police had been with him it is likely they would have done a little shooting themselves.

Mr. Cain had just returned from a towing job early in the morning, about 5.30 a.m., and was about to grab a little sleep, when he heard noises at the front of his garage that made him grab his shotgun instead.

He discovered three men attempting to break in the door of the refreshment counter section of his garage. The trio leapt for their car when Mr. Cain appeared, and Mr. Cain let loose several salvos with the idea of marking the car for future reference.

The car roared away southwards and Mr. Cain phoned Con-

## STABLE S. IRELAND

stable S. Ireland of the township police, who lives four miles east of Nobleton. The car is believed to have made good its escape down the new highway, while the constable was out on the other road.

The Cain garage would appear to be a popular spot for burglars. Saturday's attempt was the sixth occasion on which the garage had been so visited, Mr. Cain told The Era.

The affair came in for comment at the King township council meeting, which was held in the Nobleton community hall on Saturday.

"The county council will not appoint a constable for King township," Reeve Thomas MacMurchy reported. "They have eight constables around the county building without much to do. We are paying for them. Why are we not entitled to a share of the protection?"

Just phone Aurora, 661! LEST WE FORGET

Before we join the "Stop Hitler" movement, Father Coughlin suggested last Sunday, it would be wise to inquire who "started Hitler."

When France and Britain failed to co-operate with the German attempt to establish a democracy, they drove the Germans into the arms of dictatorship.

When they took from Germany territories that had been under German influence, they provided Germany with full and sufficient reason for trying to get them back.

France fought to regain Alsace-Lorraine, and we praised her. Germany fights now to regain her ancient empire. Who blames Germany?

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These childish wavers of flags and igniters of loud-sounding firecrackers who demand that Canadians show the world where she stands, might suddenly become silent if they could realize that Canada should stand for justice and for the application of Christian principles.

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## ABOUT TOWN

Continued from Aurora Page

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cause King has failed to protect itself. The county patrol, it may be imagined, cannot do it all, if indeed they are willing to do for King township what King township is not willing to do for itself.

telephone calls, \$3.65; McDonald & Wells, \$1.41; W. S. Hare, \$3 cents, O. Emerson, \$1.53.

Relief account, \$617.81; relief voucher, No. 2, \$218.03; road voucher, No. 6, \$618.98; road voucher, No. 7, \$266.61; road voucher No. 5, \$321.78.

KING TOWNSHIP COUNCIL DISCUSSES TELEPHONE BY-LAW

Harold McClelland, district manager of the Bell Telephone Company, asked King council on Saturday for approval of a by-law governing erection of telephone lines along the township highways. Construction would be carried on only with consent of the council and under supervision of their road superintendent, Mr. McClelland assured the council.

"This thing has been up before council dozens of times in my 18 years experience," Councilor E. M. Legge declared. "We have never passed it."

"We set along excellently with the Bell Telephone Company and hope to continue to do so, but I can't see why they should try to bring in this by-law."

Mr. Legge expressed himself as being willing to co-operate with the phone company, but unwilling to put the council on record with a by-law written by the company.

Accounts Paid

The following accounts were passed: Nobleton community hall, rent for meeting (March), \$5; Canadian Bank of Commerce, commission tax collections, \$20.20; Clarence Boyd, shovelling snow, P.V.S., \$2.50; C. Fell, repairs to fire truck, P.V.S., \$17.20; Burnel Graham, lumber, P.V.S., \$3.15; House of Providence, \$11.

Newmarket Era, private bill, \$13.50; Canadian Institute for the Blind, \$20; North York Registry Office, searches re marsh, \$12.50; Dr. Kay, \$8.75; H. G. Rose, registered letters (stamps), \$25.27; Frank Armstrong, meals, indigents, \$1; Woodbridge and Vaughan telephone, re clerk's phone, \$7.09; Mrs. Robert Weir, indigent meals, 75 cents; Gus Farquhar, constable account, \$15; Maurice Hayward, constable account, \$14.70.

S. Joselyn, stationery re marsh, \$24.85; Thos. MacMurchy,

COUNCIL GETS THREE TENDERS; SAME AMOUNT

Three tenders for public liability insurance on township roads, sidewalks and property were received by King township council in Nobleton on Saturday. All were for the same amount, \$342.14, and though they came originally from the same company, were presented by three different agents.

On a unanimous vote of the council, it was decided to place the insurance through Gladstone Lloyd Schomberg.

TAX COLLECTION DATE EXTENDED

The time for the collection of 1938 taxes by Charles H. Ross will be extended to April 30, following a resolution passed by King township council on Saturday.

WILL SEEK PAYMENT

Members of King township council will meet representatives of Mary Lake farm to enquire into the possibility of some arrangement for payment of taxes.

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SILVER ANNIVERSARY

On Saturday, March 25, Mr.  
and Mrs. Horace Kester of  
Zephyr celebrated their silver  
wedding. During the evening  
about 50 friends gathered to ex-  
tend congratulations. After an  
enjoyable social evening spent in  
games, etc., lunch was served.

On behalf of the gathering,  
Rev. Geo. Murray extended  
heartily congratulations and a  
happy evening was brought to a  
close by singing "Auld Lang  
Syne."

"The cross of Christ in a mod-  
ern world," was the topic of the  
sermon at Zephyr United church  
last Sunday. Paul's declaration  
that the cross of Christ is the  
power of God unto all who be-  
lieve was made in times some-  
what similar to these, Rev.  
George Murray said.

"He had seen the very power  
of darkness manifest in the op-  
pressions imposed on people and  
nations," he said. "The vices of  
barbarism, the evils of a then  
modern civilization were some-  
what similar to what we see to-  
day. If the world is to be saved  
it must be by the power of God,  
says Paul. The then great  
Roman empire under Caesar ex-  
pired under the despairing cry of  
paganism. She suffered by her  
own wickedness, which was  
turned in upon herself.

"The arch enemy of Christian-  
ity destroyed itself by what it  
called power. 'The mills of God  
grind slowly but surely'—this is  
what some dictators evidently  
forget today. But if the world  
is going to be saved from the  
destroying forces of darkness, if  
our civilization is going to be  
saved from a great catastrophe,  
there is only one power can do  
it—it is the power of God, which  
is found in the gospel of Christ  
—the teachings of Christ's ser-  
mon on the Mount."

The buzz of the woodcutters  
is heard all around.

Snow and ice are disappearing  
gradually, so there is no fear of  
flood around here.

There are quite a number of  
flu cases. If Keller has an at-  
tack of pneumonia, with a nurse  
in attendance. Friends hope he  
will soon be around again.

William Pickering has return-  
ed home from the hospital after  
having had an operation for ap-  
pendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Armstrong  
were in the city last Friday and  
in Uxbridge on Saturday.

Mrs. Geo. Burnham of Mount  
Albert spent a couple of days last  
week with her daughter, Mrs. A.  
Arnold.

The W.M.S. of the United  
church will be held at the home  
of Mrs. E. Profit on Wednesday,  
April 5. All will be made wel-  
come.

The hockey boys are having  
another dance next Wednesday  
evening, April 5. A good time  
is promised.

## SPRING

## By GOLDEN GLOW

We can't let this glad season  
pass by without a few special  
words to mark it, and we have  
spring now, for the robins are  
back! They returned on Friday,  
March 24. Everybody, more or  
less, saw them, and I was called  
up several times by different  
friends to make sure I'd seen  
them too. I had! I saw my first  
one down by the Anglican  
church, and my second at Miss  
Harty's, and my third at Mrs.  
Bacque's, so I was convinced that  
the main body had arrived, not  
just a few "scouts," forming a  
vanguard.

Later in the day, another  
friend called up to ask had I seen  
the Grosbeaks, that there had  
been quite a number along Bots-  
ford St. They are often mistaken  
for robins, and their song cer-  
tainly resembles the chirping of  
the robin. The crows too are  
back, indeed have been for sev-  
eral weeks. Here's a little bit of  
verse I clipped out of the daily  
paper last week, taken from the  
New York Times, by Reginald M.  
Cleveland:

A new note marks the cawing of  
the crows  
That call across the fields at  
break of day.

Even the raucous crying of the  
jay  
Yields now to liquid music that  
he knows.

'Mid swelling twigs there comes  
a flash of wing,  
And shrill, sweet piping sound.

A restless cloud,  
The warblers, northward bound,  
proclaim aloud

Their mission as the harbingers  
of spring.  
The smell of quickening earth  
is in the air

The spirit wakens from its win-  
ter's sleep  
To slough its sadness. There's a  
tryst to keep

With life again, with blossoms in  
her hair!

I think the little sonnet de-  
scribes what we all feel: the re-  
turn of the birds, the pushing up  
from the cold earth of the early  
spring bulbs, the sap dripping  
from a cut place on the maple  
trees, yes and our little friends,  
the black squirrels, enjoying a  
drink of it, the buds and bloss-  
oms on our house plants, the  
seed catalogues getting marked  
attention, the florist's windows  
gay with spring flowers, pars-  
nips on the market that were  
left in the ground over winter,  
and horse radish to go with your

THE FURROW'S END  
BY  
LEONARD HARMAN

I lay in bed with the flu, ap-  
praising three newscasts which I  
tuned in each evening. The first  
newscast informed me that Ger-  
many wanted to establish an  
aircraft base on Iceland, strategic  
territory in relation to both  
Britain and America. The sec-  
ond commentator gave much  
more prominence to the matter;  
his paper had rushed calls to this  
authority and that and now pre-  
sented opinions on the impor-  
tance of Iceland as a possible  
military base. The third re-  
porter, speaking from a United  
States city, did not seem to have  
heard of the Iceland incident.

The three newscasts presented  
interesting comparisons. After  
three or four days in bed I would  
listen to the first one and then  
speculate about how the other  
two would treat the headlines.  
Even in a time of international  
crisis the news was highly col-  
ored by the viewpoint of the or-  
ganization which presented it.

Most of our people receive all  
that the press or radio tells them  
and believe most of it without  
question. A few assume a cyni-  
cal attitude and refuse to believe  
anything. But it seems almost  
impossible to know what one  
may believe. The large news-  
papers have reached such great  
proportions in terms of business  
that they are thoroughly involv-  
ed with the beneficiaries of our  
profit system who exert untold  
influence.

The large newspapers have  
their lists of "sacred cows," per-  
sons who for business or diplo-  
matic reasons are to be praised  
as often as possible and never,  
never criticized even by the pub-  
lication of adverse factual news.  
There is another list of people,  
known by a much less attractive  
title, who are to be criticized but  
never, never praised. In his book  
on "Freedom of the Press,"  
George Seldes tells of how one  
United States magnate pushed a  
law through the state legislature  
which would ensure his success  
in divorcing his wife. But the  
papers of the state dared not  
even give publicity to the court

case. Seldes points out a clause in  
the contract of patent medicine  
companies with newspapers  
which caused the contract to be  
ended in the event of legislation  
in the state restricting the sale of  
patent medicines. With a large  
income for advertising threaten-  
ed the papers would do their  
best to hold up Pure Food and  
Drug regulations. Seldes was  
sent to Germany to report fail-  
ures in public ownership; when  
he reported successes his articles  
were not printed. There are  
cases on record where utility  
companies paid university pro-  
fessors to prepare damaging re-  
ports to offset the invasion of the  
utility field by public ownership.

In this country newspapers  
have carried whole pages of ad-  
vertising attacking the Canadian  
National Railways. No informa-  
tion as to who sponsored the  
material was offered, the most  
recent attack on public owner-  
ship is directed against the Cana-  
dian Broadcasting Corporation.

As a fitting reply to the charges  
against the corporation I have at  
hand a copy of the speech by  
Leonard W. Brockington, K.C.,  
chairman of the board of govern-  
ors, delivered before the House  
of Commons Radio Committee.  
One statement deserves particu-  
lar attention:

"We are opposed also, and  
shall always be opposed to any  
attempt to buy the right on our  
network for the advancement of  
personal opinion or propaganda.  
If opinion sufficiently informed  
on the lips of an attractive  
speaker is available, it will be  
offered by the CBC without re-  
muneration as a contribution to  
national enlightenment and pro-  
vocative discussion. The free  
interchange of opinion is one of  
the safeguards of our democracy,  
and we believe we should be  
false to our trust as custodians  
of part of the public domain if  
we did not resist external con-  
trol and any attempt to place a  
free air under the domination of  
the power of wealth."

son. She is able to be up again.  
Mr. G. McCormick from Tor-  
onto was a guest at Mr. Les  
Jones' over the weekend.

A quiet wedding took place on  
Saturday, March 26, when Miss  
Myrtle Crouch became the bride  
of Mr. James Crowder. Rev.  
Mr. Slingerland from Holt offi-  
ciated at the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. W. King moved  
into the old station building last  
week.

Mr. Ross Mitchell of Newmar-  
ket was a guest at Mr. Roy  
Crouch's over the weekend.

## Bloomington

Mr. E. A. Story and Ruth  
spent Wednesday last in Toronto.

Mr. Clifford Lemon is quite  
ill with pneumonia. His many  
friends wish him a speedy re-  
covery.

Mr. Thos. Wright visited his  
brother at Newmarket on Sun-  
day.

The hydro has recently been  
installed at Clifford Lemon's  
home.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smith  
visited in Brampton on Sunday.

E. A. Story had the misfor-  
tune to lose a splendid cow last  
week.

## Victoria Square

Quite a number of the Junior  
Farmers took part in the York  
county seed show at Sutton  
West last week and for the third  
consecutive year were successful  
in winning the trophy for the  
highest number of points, as  
well as a number of cash awards.

The Y.P.U. on Sunday even-  
ing was in charge of the Chris-  
tian culture convener, Mabel  
Caseley. The meeting was most  
interesting but the attendance  
was small, owing to another very  
disagreeable Sunday. Mrs. Har-  
vey Collard told of some of the  
interesting and thrilling experi-  
ences of Marie Munston, Nor-  
wegian missionary in China.

Carol Sanderson gave a reading  
and Earl and Bruce Empringham  
The Junior Farmers and Insti-  
tute will hold their annual  
banquet next week. Supper will  
be served by the Institute mem-  
bers, followed by an interesting  
program.

The many friends of Mr. L. L.  
Nicholls are very pleased to see  
him about again after his serious  
illness.

Congratulations are extended  
to Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Steckley  
upon the arrival of a baby boy.  
Elmer Huggins has secured a  
position with Nelson Boynton  
where he will spend the summer  
months.

Fred Le Beck, who held the  
office of vice-president at the  
agricultural short course held at  
Victoria Square in January, has  
secured a position at Don Alden  
Farms. Friends wish Fred every  
success in his work there.

Sightseeing Made Easy  
"How did you manage to see  
Rome in three days?"  
"Oh, we managed very well—  
my wife did the churches and  
the shops, my daughter did the  
museums, and I did the inns."

## Maple Hill

The calendars say it's spring,  
but it certainly didn't look like  
it at Maple Hill on Sunday, with  
snow eight feet deep and the  
road dug out like a tunnel. Cars  
couldn't meet on the hill and  
some had to go to the school  
corner to park their cars, but  
the attendance was very good  
despite the bad roads.

Pastor James Taylor delivered  
a powerful message on the cru-  
cifixion of Christ, and the dying  
thief.

Prayer meeting will be held  
Friday evening at Fred Knight's  
home.

Messrs. Bruce and Malcolm  
Love spent the weekend at their  
home.

Mrs. Carl Graham is improving  
nicely after her operation for  
appendicitis in York county hos-  
pital.

## Wasted Effort

"Ah," sighed the serious-faced  
passenger, "how little we know  
of the future and what it has in  
store for us."

"That's true," responded the  
other.  
"Little did I think when some  
30 years ago I carved my initials  
on the desk in the old country  
school that I would some day  
grow up and fail to become fam-  
ous."



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## Cedar Valley

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Widdifield  
and Ruth Mary spent the week-

end at Ravenshoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Breen are  
preparing to move to Mr. Wesley  
Lundy's farm on the fourth con-  
cession.

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## Mount Albert

day last week and called on friends, Mr. and Mrs. William Carruthers.

The play, "Sis Perkins," put on in the town hall on Friday

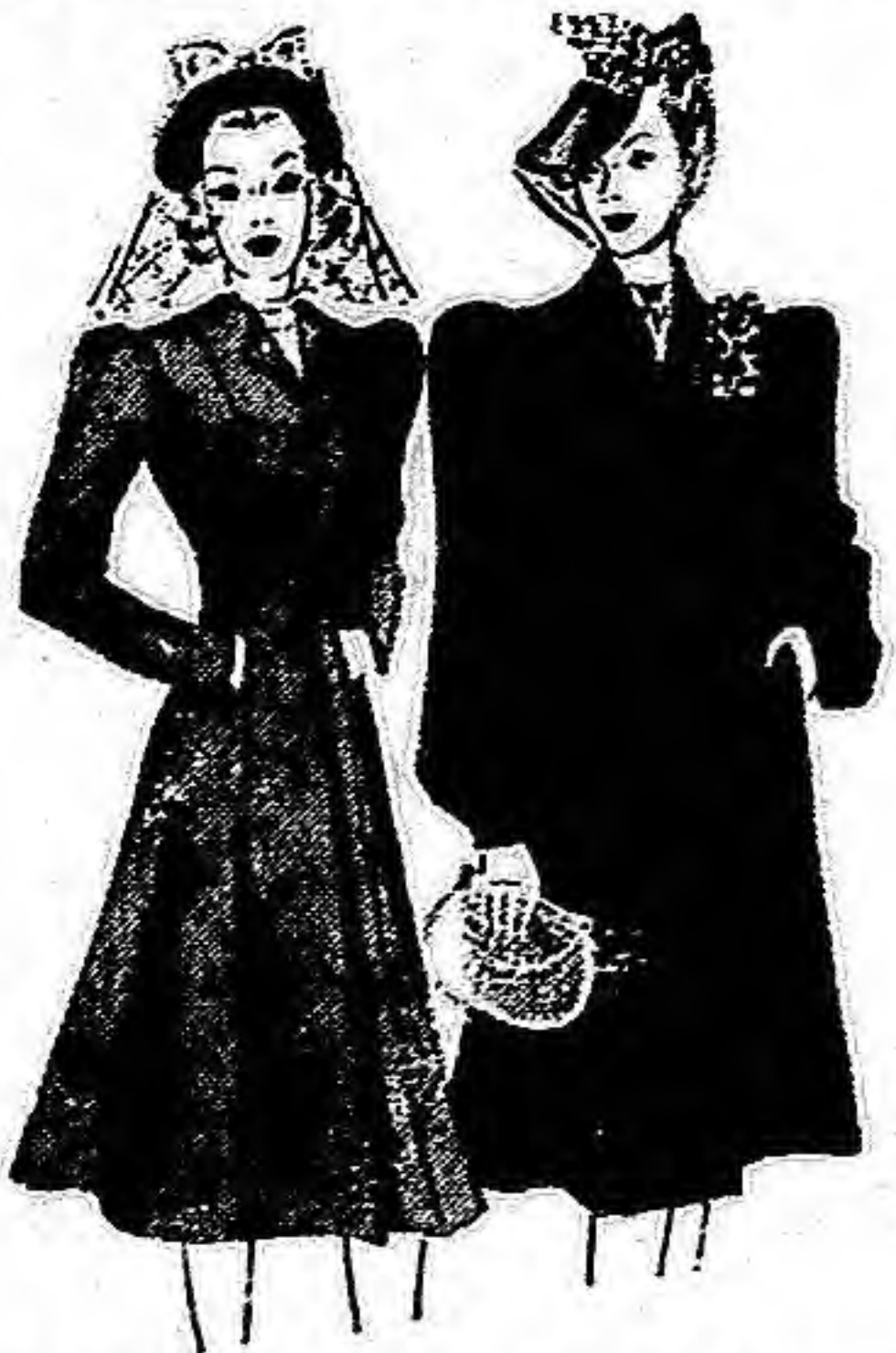
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evening under the auspices of the United Men's Bible class of the United church Sunday-school was a real success, the hall being filled to capacity.

The story was of a family who had become financially embarrassed, and wanting to keep in society, the mother decided to marry her son and daughter to someone with money and got into all sorts of difficulties trying to do this. The characters were well chosen and parts well taken.

It will be repeated again a little later on and those who missed seeing it will have another opportunity.

Mrs. David Harwood has been in Welland owing to the death of her mother, Mrs. Porter, of that town.

Mrs. Jas. Vincent is quite ill at her home in town.

Mr. Howard Couch is moving to Mr. J. Meyers' farm on the second concession of Scott and Mr. Murray Stokes of Sutton is moving to the farm vacated by Mr. Couch.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Rogers of Glenville are moving in with Mrs. Rogers' brother, Mr. Frank Brooks.

Mr. Walter Case underwent an operation in the General Hospital, Toronto, on Friday last, and is doing nicely.

Mrs. E. Wagg has been confined to bed for the last few weeks. Friends hope she may soon be able to be up and around again.

There have been so many stormy Sundays lately and last Sunday in place of a snow-storm it was rain and a thunder storm. The snow is going away nicely and the roads should soon be good again.

Mrs. Robt. Thirsk of Toronto spent the weekend in town visiting old friends.

The play, "Sis Perkins," recently put on in the town hall under the Young Men's Bible class, will be given again on Wednesday evening, April 5, so those who did not hear it will please note the date.

The monthly meeting of the Horticultural society will be held in the board-room on Tuesday evening, April 4, at 8 o'clock. Everyone interested in beautifying the village should join this organization now and send in their options and come to the meetings.

The March meeting of the Women's Association was held on Monday evening last at the home of Mrs. Robertson. The ladies have planned a tea at the church for April 12, when the stewards are to put on a program.

## WILLOW BEACH IS STRICKEN WHILE FISHING ON SIMCOE

William Thompson, 70, postmaster and store-keeper of Willow Beach, five miles west of Sutton, passed on following a heart attack which he suffered while in his fish-house on Lake Simcoe last Thursday at 12.30 p.m.

When a friend, James Sinclair, who was fishing through the ice nearby, called to find out how many fish he had caught, he found Thompson slumped over the hole in the fish-house floor. Hauling him out of the house, he placed him on a hand sleigh and headed for the shore. Although he summoned medical aid at once, Thompson had passed on before Dr. C. T. Noble of Sutton arrived.

Born at Baldwin on Aug. 4, 1864, the son of the late Eleanor and Stutley Thompson, he was married to Ida Sedore on Oct. 28, 1901. In his earlier years he was a farmer. He was a member of Sutton United church and a school trustee. He took a keen interest in the Willow Beach Sunday-school.

The deceased, previous to his death, had lived at Willow Beach since moving from Baldwin a few years ago. He had lived at his home at Willow Beach the year round for several years. Surviving are his wife and son, William, one sister and one brother.

The funeral service was conducted by Rev. N. S. Anderson of Sutton on Monday, a private service at his residence, followed by a service at Sutton United church. Pallbearers were James Sinclair, Clyde Draper, Harlan Huntley, H. Crittenden, C. McNeill and John McNeill. Interment was made in Briar Hill cemetery, Sutton.

## Belhaven

April 18 is the date of the play in Belhaven community hall, to be given by the choir of Sutton United church, under the auspices of Belhaven Women's Institute. The previous date has been changed to April 18 owing to April 4 being the date of Mrs. Aikens' demonstration in cooking in Sutton.

Mrs. M. D. Horner is still in very poor health and confined to her bed.

Mrs. Harry Horner is also in very poor health.

A very enjoyable time was spent last Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Cecil Grant, Keswick, by a large number of the ladies of Keswick United church, when a very generous shower of fancy goods for Keswick United church bazaar was presented.

The April program for Belhaven Women's Institute, to be held April 11 at 2.30 p.m. in the community hall, is: roll-call, suggestions for the children's lunch box; music, Miss Phyllis Sedore; report of year's work;

speaker, Mrs. O. M. Beattie; travel talk, Mrs. M. Sedore; paper on historical research, Mrs. Carl Morton; hostesses, Mrs. M. Sedore, Mrs. Wm. Thompson, Mrs. H. Huntley.

## HOLT CHURCH HOLDS REVIVAL MEETINGS

Revival meetings are being held in the Free Methodist church here. From April 4 to 9, Rev. J. F. Gregory, D.E., will be the special speaker. Quarterly services will be held here from April 7 to 9. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend these services.

Miss Muriel Rutledge, R.N., has returned to Weston after spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Rutledge.

Friends of Mrs. Bert Adams are sorry to hear she is seriously ill with pneumonia. A speedy recovery is hoped for.

A number from Holt attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Jos. Coates, Sr., on Sunday afternoon. Sympathy is extended to the family.

Mr. O. J. Wilder of Beaverton spent a few days this week with his sister, Mrs. R. N. Hoover.

Miss Gertrude Pegg visited Mrs. Walter Couch on Friday last.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Smith of Hartman spent Sunday with Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Rye.

Miss Geneva Babcock of Newmarket spent the weekend with Miss Marion Gibney.

A number from the community attended the play given in the hall at Mount Albert last Friday evening. It will be given again soon in Mount Albert.

Miss M. Forsyth and Miss Beatrice Gibney had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Watts on Tuesday evening.

## MRS. JOS. COATES, SR., IS TAKEN BY DEATH

Mrs. Charlotte McLaughlin Coates, wife of Joseph Coates, Sr., died at their residence, concession five, East Gwillimbury, on Friday, March 24, in her 81st year.

Surviving are her husband, five sons, David of Sharon, Fred, Gordon and Joe of Holt, and Roy of Queensville, and three daughters, Mrs. Dora Travis of Holt, Mrs. May Rogers of Queensville, and Mrs. Birdie Kay of New Toronto.

Also surviving are two brothers, John and Carl McLaughlin of Sutton, and one sister, Mrs. Gertrude Burrows, also of Sutton.

Rev. Mr. Slingerland of Holt, assisted by Rev. Mr. Perry, conducted the funeral service on Sunday afternoon, which was largely attended. The floral tributes were beautiful.

Four sons and two sons-in-law, Fred Rogers and Bert Kay, acted as pallbearers. Interment was made in Mount Albert cemetery.

## Sutton West

Miss Elizabeth Warren and friends of Woodbridge spent the weekend with the former's aunt, Mrs. Sherman Brown.

Misses Babe McKelvey and Chris Ardill spent Saturday in Toronto.

Miss Grace Schmidt spent the weekend in town.

Miss Muriel Cockburn spent the weekend in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Smalley

were in town over last weekend. Mr. Byron Kay, who has been moved from the Canadian Bank of Commerce in Bradford, to the branch in Midland, called at his home here one day this week.

Miss Eva Taylor of Toronto spent the weekend with her father, Mr. J. A. Taylor.

Miss Ann McDonald visited her aunt, Mrs. J. Frost, over the weekend.

## ALEX. BELUGIN ENTERTAINS BOYS

The Davis Leather mercantile hockey team, the executive of the Davis Leather hockey club and the members of the Davis Leather band, and the executive of the Newmarket mercantile hockey league were the guests of the president of the Davis Leather hockey team, Alex. Belugin, at a banquet given the Davis team at the R.S.A. Bugle Band hall last night.

Alex. Eves acted as chairman and a real evening was had by all. Bill White provided the music for the songs and entertainment which was put on. Harry McGhee gave several fine accordion solos, while Jack Arlitt also was on hand with some tunes.

Fred LaBunte helped out on the mouth-organ and bones. Geo. Haskett, president of the league, thanked Mr. Belugin on behalf of the mercantile league executive for the invitation to be present with the team at this celebration.

Bohmer Groves, captain of the team, on behalf of the team, presented Mr. Belugin with an engraved cigarette lighter, and Alex. thanked the boys for this gift.

Jack Arlitt presented Mr. Belugin with a painting on behalf of the Davis Leather band. Bill Hopkinson, secretary of the club, gave his financial statement for the year. Leo Cull, of the finance committee of the club, also gave a brief address. The manager, Leo Forhan, and Coach Sonny Townsley also had brief innings.

Those present were: the team, B. Groves, Capt., Joe Peat, F. Evans, R. Smart, W. Townsley, A. Watts, C. Gunn, P. Townsley, H. Brown, R. Peters, Alf. Harden, F. Lusted, L. Forhan, manager, S. Townsley, coach, H. Thoms, F. LaBunte; Davis Leather executive, Alex. Belugin, Leo Cull, W. Hopkinson; chairman, Alex. Eves; music, Bill White; Davis Leather band, T. Watts, M. Schrank, H. McGhee, J. Germain, N. Burling, L. Tunney, C. Burling, K. Bennington, H. Spragg, R. Denne, L. Little, W. Andrews, D. Blair, J. Arlitt, A. Bailie, T. Speziali, J. Speziali, D. Speziali; mercantile league executive, President Geo. Haskett, Jr., Vice-President Alex. Mathewson, Secretary Frank Brammer, Treasurer Alf. Smith.

## B. I. FEDERATION HEARS INTERESTING ADDRESS

Harvey Herron of Toronto was the speaker at the regular weekly meeting of the B. I. Federation last Sunday afternoon, taking for his subject "The Stone Kingdom."

He based his remarks on the interpretation of King Nebuchadnezzar's dream, as described in the second chapter of Daniel, verses 34 and 45, were the particular ones stressed, intimating to what nation the "stone cut without hands" referred. Mr. Herron gave a particularly interesting address.

Next Sunday's speaker will be announced as usual in the regular way in this paper. Rev. E. J. Springett in his radio broad-

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cast announced that next Sunday afternoon the monthly mass meeting, held at Massey Hall, will be the last before his departure for the western provinces, and stated that matters of vital importance will be discussed.

## ENEMY BOMBERS

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India and the Orient. Places in what used to be 'darkest Africa' are now summer resorts. You can fly almost anywhere in the world. Since completion of the trans-Canada airways you can fly right around the world.

"In their routes across the south Atlantic the Germans have the advantage of good meteorological service. In Canada we have one of the best meteorological services in the world. That is the basis of safe flying.

"The Americans were the first to do anything about flying the Pacific.

"Imperial Airways ordered 28

air-boats in 1935. They were finished in 1937. One of them, the Cambria, came to Toronto. They have a cruising speed of 175 to 200 miles per hour. They were ahead of anything built. Now the Americans have planes twice as big, cruising at 250 miles per hour.

"That is the way, out of date in a year.

"Amphibian planes can land on either water or land. Unfortunately, the load is too heavy and the upkeep is high. Mr. Bickell, in Toronto, has one, and uses it for trips into northern Ontario.

"One aviation problem is to get a plane into the air with a heavy load which it could carry once it got speed up. The common practice is to use a catapult.

"When I was in Germany a few years ago I found that there was no such thing as the German government. There is one man as boss. It is almost incomprehensible that people would put

themselves into such a position. Russia is worse. Mussolini is the same.

"I saw planes in Germany with the name 'Berlin Athletic Club' on them. They were really government planes. I asked why they had that name on them. The fliers said that the athletic club name was more acceptable when they were visiting in other countries.

"It would be the easiest thing in the world to bomb Toronto with hydroplanes, if caches of oil have been established in some of the lakes in northern Ontario or Quebec. They may have been. It would be almost impossible to find them.

## LIONS' CHILDREN'S WORK GOES ON

One mastoid operation, two tonsil operations and two families being supplied with milk were reported by Jack Luck, first vice-president, to the Lions club on Monday evening.

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